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of the

Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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Rural Worker

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"Louisiana News"

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Editor; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Associate Editor, Natchitoches.

CALENDAR

January	Annual Reports made at Auxiliary meeting. Installation of Officers. Pledges and Budgets for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Handbook provided for each officer. Officers Training Day.
February	World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of Delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of Delegates.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference. Executive Committee Meeting.
April	Reports of 1st Quarter, made at Auxiliary Meeting. District Meetings.
May	Study of Conference Yearbook and Minutes. Houma Mission Day.
June	Enlistment Campaign, Anniversary Tea. Conference for Christian Workers, Shreveport, June 3-8. Executive Committee Meeting.
July	Reports of 2nd Quarter made at Auxiliary meeting. Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, July 8-22.
August	Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, July 30-August 13.
September	Coaching Day for Mission Study Leadership. Executive Committee Meeting.
October	Mission Study Plans. Conference Mid-term Executive Meeting—Crowley. Reports of 3rd Quarter made at Auxiliary Meeting.
November	Election of Officers. Send list of Officers to District Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Pledges, Offering and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Executive Committee Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—

Mrs. W. H. Martin
Mrs. C. C. Carver — Mrs. J. S. Welsh
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Constitution and By-Laws—

Mrs. S. M. Collins
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Spiritual Life and Message—

Mrs. R. E. Smith — Mrs. Mary Freeman
Mrs. R. F. Harrell — Mrs. W. R. Whittaker
Mrs. W. L. Duren — Mrs. C. M. Purvis
Mrs. Roy Stewart — Mrs. G. W. Dameron

Status of Women—

Mrs. H. J. Powers
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Mrs. F. H. Kean — Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter

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Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter — Rev. A. K. McLellan

Christian Social Relations—Superintendent—Mrs. R. W. Irvine

Christian Citizenship and Law Observance—
Mrs. W. McG. Dollerhide, Oak Grove.

International Relations and World Peace—
Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Vivian.

Industrial Relations—
Mrs. W. S. Row, Youree Drive, Shreveport.

Rural Development—
Mrs. W. E. Fine, Homer.

Interracial Cooperation—
Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, Lake Charles.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

THE VICTORS

They have triumphed who have died;
They have passed the porches wide,
Leading from the house of night
To the splendid lawns of light.
They have gone on that far road
Leading to their new abode,
And from curtained casements we
Watch their going wistfully.

They have won for they have read
The bright secrets of the dead;
And they gain the deep unknown,
Hearing Life's strange undertone.
In the race across the days
They are victors; theirs the praise,
Theirs the glory and the pride—
They have triumphed, having died!

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. Amelia R. Evans
Mrs. Clara Huff
Mrs. Florence Daniels
Mrs. J. A. Russell
Mrs. R. E. Armstrong
Mrs. J. W. Scott
Miss Alice Biddle
Mrs. C. B. Freeman

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Mrs. M. E. Reames

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank Lyons
Mrs. John Gebert

MONROE DISTRICT

Mrs. C. M. Noble
Mrs. Alice Thompson
Mrs. Leon Buttler
Mrs. John Bradley
Mrs. Roy Lindsay

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

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Mrs. F. A. Dicks
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RUSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Pittman
Mrs. G. H. Hale
Mrs. Emma Lou Hart Caldwell
Mrs. W. S. Upton

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Mrs. Harry Semansky
Mrs. E. G. Vordenbauman
Mrs. Mabel Lee Schober
Mrs. Ida McDonald
Mrs. Mattie Smith
Mrs. Nora Walker
Mrs. A. R. Kilgore
Mrs. T. H. Abney

The Book of Remembrance

The name of Mrs. C. M. Noble has been placed in the "Book of Remembrance" at Scarritt College by her daughter Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Proverbs 31:10-31

"Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

PRAYER SPECIALS

Pray that the spiritual tone of the Conference may be deepened.

Pray by name for Louisiana's own girls as they work in home and foreign fields—Misses Ella K. Hooper, Sheila Nuttall, Verna Webster, and Bessie Williams, Misses Julia Reid, Ava Morton and Berta Hirtzler.

Pray that Louisiana Conference may become fully self-supporting through meeting its Council Pledge.

Pray that every woman in the church may share the joy of Missionary work.

Pray for a world-wide revival in this time of crisis.

WEEK OF PRAYER SPECIALS

Home: $12,000 to go to Ensley Community House, Birmingham, Ala., for building and equipping a gymnasium. The rest of the quota for the Home Department to go into the regular budget for the appropriations of that Department.

Foreign: To be divided between the Social Evangelistic Center at Seoul, Korea, and Laura Haygood School in Soochow, China.

Budget for 1935

Council Pledge	$25,000
Conference Expense	2,000
	$27,000

ECHOES FROM COUNCIL

The Home Mission Jubilee session, 1936, will be held in First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Grow we must even if we outgrow the things we love. Slogan of 1911 Council.

"We must Christianize as well as Evangelize," said Miss Bennett, 25 years ago.

The Council has never been in debt nor incurred a deficit, even during the depression, due to the loyalty and sacrificial spirit of Southern Methodist women.—Mrs. Fulton.

"Some man or woman stands on everybody's road to God," quoted by Mrs. Perry.

We need more than a social readjustment; we need a social regeneration.

Within the hearts and minds of women a new leaven is working—the cause of World Peace achieved through social justice.—Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips.

There are four hundred girls in our school in Rio at the foot of Thieves' Hill. Brazil is being shown that Christianity is a vital thing that changes lives.—Miss MacKinnon.

God is not a problem to be solved, but a toiler to be joined.

Men who have not hands to toil, have not hands to receive.

The soul of the church is small when personalities are little, its power is great when its leaders are great spirits.—Bishop John M. Moore.

While the leaders have been rethinking missions, the large body of our people have stopped **thinking missions.**—Bishop Moore.

Evangelistic missionaries are still greatly needed in China. Chinese leaders are taking over the reins, but the **Christian emphasis** is often left to the missionary.

"This is not a time for the church to be traveling with dim lights in China." Let us resolve to keep the Pacific, pacific.—Kagawa.

There is a new emphasis on rural rehabilitation in the Orient. About eighty percent of the people in China and Korea live in the country. We must begin with the people where they are, go a pace they can take, but always look forward to the goal.—Miss Nina Stallings.

Strong convictions based on deep thinking and scientific knowledge is what the world wants today.—Dr. Thomas E. Jones.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF A UNITED SOCIETY

By MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference which was held in DeRidder, 1935, marked a quarter of a century of history of united missionary activity by Southern Methodist women of this state. For, it was in 1911 that the First Annual Session of the W. M. S. was held in Monroe. Previous to that year two distinct and separate organizations were in existence, known as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference and the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference. In 1910 a vote was taken of the women of the two organizations throughout the church which resulted in the union of the two.

At the first annual session held in Monroe, Mrs. W. W. Carre, president of the Foreign Society and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, president of the Home Society, presided jointly and each made a brief synopsis of the work and outlook of her department.

Miss Belle Bennett, the first president of the Woman's Missionary Council, was in attendance at this history-making session and brought a message filled with giving "a whole gospel to a whole world." When the law which had been made by the Council to govern a united conference society was read, Mrs. W. W. Carre, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. A. P. Holt, Mrs. J. G. Snelling and many others spoke to the question. It was unanimously decided to unite the two conference societies.

After prayer for Divine guidance, balloting for officers for the United Society was held, resulting in the election of Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, President; Mrs. J. G. Snelling, First Vice-President; Mrs. R. E. Bobbit, Second Vice-President; Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Third Vice-President; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Fourth Vice-President; Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Department; Mrs. H. R. Singleton, Corresponding Secretary of Home Department; Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Worrell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. C. McKinney, Superintendent of Press Work.

District Secretaries were as follows: Alexandria, Mrs. M. N. James; Baton Rouge, Mrs. B. E. Eskridge; Monroe, Mrs. S. S. Keener; Lafayette, Mrs. R. C. Holt; New Orleans, Mrs. Allen Godat; Ruston, Mrs. Will McKenzie; Shreveport, Mrs. U. L. Millsaps.

The statistical report of the Home Mission Society for 1911 showed eighty-four adult auxiliaries with a membership of 2,090 and for the Foreign Society thirty-five adult societies with a membership of 987. The Treasurers' reports showed that the Home Society had sent to the general treasurer $2,355.30 and the Foreign Society $3,730.78.

We, today, can hardly realize what obstacles were overcome by these women when this forward step of uniting the societies was taken. From a report of one of the officers we read, "We must acknowledge that deep down in our hearts is a longing for the old order and we are loath to part with methods which have been so successful in the past. The year has been full of unrest, hesitation and uncertainty. We realize that the 'Crisis Hour in Missions' has been reached and the bigness and grandeur of the outlook is appalling. But while we stand at the threshold, viewing with our dull human vision the enormity of this combined work, totally unable to pierce the veil of the future, still we go forward earnestly, willingly, yes joyfully, because our Lord is leading and it is His Voice bidding us onward."

The reports of the years since the time of that memorable conference have shown steady progress and the upward climb. Today, we find we have about two hundred and six adult auxiliaries with a membership of 6264 and sent to the "general treasurer" a little less than $25,000 last year. We, the missionary women of 1935, who have "pierced the veil of the future" can truly say that the chasm between Home and Foreign Missions has closed and Miss Bennett's goal which she set at that first annual meeting is rapidly being reached, "the whole gospel for the whole world."

Since 1911 the record of the annual sessions of the Louisiana Conference with the presidents is as follows: 1911, Monroe, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy; 1912, Natchitoches; 1913, Baton Rouge, Mrs. Abel Bliss; 1913-17, no records; 1917, Crowley; 1918, Shreveport; 1919, Mansfield; 1920, Lake Charles; 1921, Baton Rouge; 1922, DeRidder, 1923, Monroe; 1924, Bogalusa; 1925, Alexandria; 1926, Homer; 1927, Mansfield, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall; 1928, New Orleans; 1929, Ruston; 1930, Lake Charles, Mrs. V. S. Spinks; 1931, Baton Rouge; 1932, Shreveport, Mrs. S. M. Collins; 1333, Monroe; 1934, New Orleans; 1935, DeRidder, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.

THE DeRIDDER CONFERENCE

THE RETREAT

The day preceding the opening of the Conference at DeRidder, a retreat was held for officers, district secretaries, committee chairmen and district spiritual life leaders. Too much cannot be said concerning the value of such a meeting. There was no rush, no business to be transacted and all hearts and minds were free to dwell wholeheartedly on the spiritual. It was a time of thoughtful meditation and heart searching.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, in her worship periods, Deaconess Grace Gatewood, in her messages from Dr. Weatherhead's book, "Discipleship," and Mrs. Sexton, leading group discussions, were at their best. It seemed as if olden times had returned when nearly every one present told of vital experiences in their relationships to their Saviour and Lord. Truly, one lived on the mountain top during these sacred hours.

THE ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the union of the Home and Foreign Conference Societies a birthday party and luncheon opened the twenty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference.

The dining hall was a bower of spring flowers. Silver candlesticks, holding tall white tapers and a birthday cake bearing twenty-five lighted candles embellished the tables. The honor guests for this occasion were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Mrs. Briscoe Carter and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, all of whom had served as Conference officers at the time of the uniting of the Societies. Only those who had been members of the Woman's Missionary Society for twenty-five consecutive years were invited to participate in the cutting of the birthday cake.

Never shall the Missionary women of 1935 forget the stirring words of Mrs. John Foster as she spoke for the Missionary women of 1910 in saying,

"Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high."

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Again has the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference met in annual session, celebrating this year our Silver Anniversary, in the beautiful little city of DeRidder.

The hospitality of Brother Pomeroy and his wife, Mayor F. M. Roberts, Transportation, Housing and Assignment Committees, the ladies who have opened their hearts and homes to us, the spiritual atmosphere of the church, and the lovely flowers given so generously by the florists of Lake Charles and DeRidder, have given us a feeling of—it has been good to have been here.

The Spiritual Retreat has enriched the life of our women and we are grateful for the messages brought to us by our consecrated leaders.

We have been lifted to more divine heights by the beautiful messages in song brought to us by Mrs. Dana Dawson, Mrs. Roark and the DeRidder Choir, Miss Peetz, Mrs. Yawn and Mrs. R. W. Shirley and the violin solos of Miss Ida Belle Sellars.

We are not unmindful of the hours of work necessary in the preparation of the beautiful luncheon tables and the delicious food served each day by Mrs. F. M. Roberts and the Baptist ladies, also thanks to the DeRidder Missionary Society for luncheon and supper served to the Executive Committee and for a parting cup of coffee served by DeRidder and Leesville women.

We are grateful to the Presbyterians for the use of their church for the Wednesday morning Retreat.

We owe a debt of gratitude for the service given by Mrs. Norris Roberts and Misses Klienpeter and Thompson in typing our recommendations—to the DeRidder Enterprise, for publicity—to the Chamber of Commerce for spirit of cooperation—and to the Southern Bell Telephone Company for putting in a phone for our use.

The Conference is deeply appreciative of our gracious President and her splendid group of efficient officers and District Secretaries.

We express loving appreciation of our Council Guest, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, and our very own missionary, Miss Clara Chalmers from Cuba.

We have been strangely moved and definitely challenged by the inspirational addresses of Mrs. Fulton, Miss Chalmers, Miss Mary Mims and Mr. Thomas F. Neblett and Deaconess Gatewood.

And now, we must say goodbye—as we go, we carry with us sweet memories of days spent in hours of communion in the Retreat Conference sessions, and in fellowship one with another. We can say like His disciples of old: "Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us."—Luke 24-32.

Respectfully submitted:

MRS. GILMAN McCONNELL
MRS. C. C. HIGHTOWER
MRS. A. R. HOLLOWAY.

MINUTES OF THE MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD IN AMITE, OCTOBER 23rd AND 24th, 1934.

Tuesday Night Session

Warm and harty greetings were awaiting the officers and district secrtaries as they assembled for their mid-year meeting in Amite, October 23rd and 24th.

The first session was opened promptly at 7:30 on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., presiding.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God," the prayer hymn, was read in unison, Mrs. Sexton closing with prayer. Mrs. R. F. Harrell led the evening meditation, taking for her subject "The Holy Spirit." She stressed the holiness of the Spirit, the indwelling of the Spirit, and the enlightening power of the Holy Spirit.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call showed all officers and district secretaries present with the exception of Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Bradshaw, both detained because of illness.

Mrs. Sexton announced the following committee on recommendations: Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. M. J. Powers, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf and Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

The opening session was spent in the making of brief and informal reports by all Conference Officers and District Secretaries of their half year's work. These reports were most encouraging, showing progress along all lines of work.

On motion of Mrs. Crichlow, it was voted to send expressions of love to Mrs. Woodard, Miss Ella Hooper and Mrs. Bradshaw.

The hour being extremely late, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

Wednesday Morning Session

The morning session was opened propmtly at 8:30 with the president presiding.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Dameron, who stressed the following definite duties of Missionary women: Making all peoples Christian, making all Christians feel they are brothers and making possible the taking of the gospel message to all the world. She closed the devotional period with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The remaining hours of the morning session were given to discussions of the work of the departments.

The following items were discussed and left to the Recommendations Committee for consideration: "Shall present form of zone blank be changed," the feasibility of the larger societies subscribing for World Outlook for smaller societies, that record books be supplied by Conference for new Auxiliaries, that simplified report blanks be provided new Auxiliaries, that zone leaders be made members of the Conference, that Conference minutes be gotten out in time for distribution at District Meetings, that typists be supplied at Conference for committee reports and that a committee to approve minutes of the session be appointed at Conference.

On motion of Mrs. Crichlow, it was voted that the duties of Conference reporter be added to the duties of the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Carver suggested that all Missionary Offerings for fourth quarter be sent to her in one check, that taxes and exchange might be saved. It was decided to ask Mrs. Ledbetter to make this suggestion in her next quarterly letter to Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Powers asked that Council suggestions for organization of young women's circles be incorporated in the minutes.

Mrs. Irvine asked how the committee on Christian Social Relations might function more effectively. After much discussion it was agreed that the chairmen of the committees of C. S. R. were to do largely promotional work.

On motion of Mrs. Pollard it was voted that postage expense be allowed all chairmen of state committees.

Mrs. Sexton spoke concerning the Christian Social Relations Institute that was to be held in Nashville, October 30th and 31st and asked if it would be possible for this Conference to send representatives. She mentioned that three phases of work were to be considered, interracial relations, industrial relations and rural work.

Mr. McLellan, Executive Secretary of Board of Christian Education, was introduced and spoke on the cooperative plan for the Children's Division. He stressed that the District Secretaries see that the Secretaries of Children's Work take their rightful places in local church schools, that all offerings for Home and Foreign Missionary enterprise be sent to Floyd James, Box 750, Alexandria, Treasurer of Board of Education. He asked the Missionary women to urge every school in Louisiana to send in Fourth Sunday Missionary Offerings. He stressed the fact that the Woman's Missionary Council would receive 8% of all these offerings.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Chaney.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

After being invited to the church annex, the Executive Committee was served a most delightful luncheon by the local Missionary Society. Hallowe'en decorations and flowers added much to the occasion. Musical talent of a number of young people of Amite was enjoyed during the luncheon hour.

The afternoon session was in the form of an open meeting for the women of the Baton Rouge District. Mrs. Chaney, District Secretary, presided and welcomed both the Conference guests and the ladies of the various Auxiliaries in the District. After the singing of a Missionary hymn, Mrs. Niebergall led in prayer.

Mrs. Roy Stewart of Amite gave a most inspiring devotional using as her subject text, a few verses from Genesis 21, and built her message around the tragic incident in the life of Hagar the bondswoman.

The following program was presented:

"The Upward Climb"—Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.

"Spiritual Life Groups"—Mrs. W. H. Martin.

"The Task Ahead"—Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter.

"Records of Achievements"—Mrs. J. B. Pollard.

"Where Our Money Goes"—Mrs. C. C. Carver.

"Young Women's Circles"—Mrs. H. J. Powers.

"Cooperation in Children's Work"—Mrs. R. S. Crichlow.

"World Outlook Recovery Campaign"—Mrs. G. W. Dameron.

"The Social Gospel at Work"—Mrs. R. W. Irvine.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. L. L. Davidge. The District Secretaries were presented and words of greetings were heard from them.

Mrs. Chaney called Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Carver to the platform and presented them with a check for $85.00 to be used as a partial payment on a scholarship for a most deserving young boy at McDonnell school. She promises that the Baton Rouge District would do their best to complete the payment of this scholarship.

The outstanding speaker of the afternoon was Miss Clara Chalmers, Missionary on furlough from Cuba. She brought greetings from the Cuban women to the Missionary women of the church. She told of three pieces of work carried on by the Woman's Missionary Council in Cuba and closed this most inspirational address by urging Missionary women to carry on and to send the gospel message around the world.

Rev. R. S. Walton, pastor host, pronounced the benediction. At the close of the session delightful refreshments were served the guests by a young women's Sunday School class.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

Wednesday Night Session

The Executive body met promptly at 7:30 for the evening session. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Sims' reading from the 95th Psalm and stressing the importance of worship. Mrs. Harrell closed this period with prayer.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read and approved as corrected. Mrs. Bradshaw, who had been detained because of illness, was present at this session. A discussion was led by her on the following subjects: "What Type of Bible Studies Do We Want," "Shall We Have a Bible Study Course at Assembly Meeting at Mansfield," and "Ssudy Course Are Planned to Run from October to October." Much discussion followed on these interesting subjects.

On motion of Mrs. Pollard it was voted that the placing of Miss Nuttall for another year's work in the Ruston district be left to the Rural Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Martin it was voted that the conference pledge to council be $25,000.

On motion of Mrs. Martin, it was voted that the Louisiana News and literature be sent to members of the standing committees.

Clearing up the matter of expense accounts for district meetings was considered. It was agreed to pay expense for one outside guest for district meetings.

The place for holding of next year's mid-year meeting of the executive committee was discussed. Mrs. Dameron brought a gracious invitation from the Crowley auxiliary. On motion of Mrs. Crichlow it was voted to accept Crowley's invitation.

The resignation of Mrs. Sims as district secretary of the Alexandria District was brought before the meeting. Mrs. Ledbetter moved that this resignation be accepted with deepest regrets.

It was decided that the filling of this vacancy be left to the nominating committee for district secretaries.

The following plans for the conference meeting at DeRidder were adopted: That an all day and evening retreat be held for the members of the executive committee on the day prior to the opening of the conference and that Miss Daisy Davies be invited to be the guest from the Council.

The report of the committee on recommendations was read as follows: We, your committee, in summing up the group discussions, offer the following recommendations:

1. That the District Secretaries urge every auxiliary in the district to provide at least one subscription to the World Outlook, extending to the larger auxiliaries the privilege of giving this subscripion as a part of their cultivation program.

2. That beginning with the first quarter of 1935, the Conference Secretary shall have printed and distributed the blanks for Zone reports and with the assistance of the District Secretaries and the Chairman of Rural Work, prepare suggested programs for Zone meetings.

3. That simplified report blanks for new auxiliaries be prepared and distributed by the District Ssecretaries.

4. That more publicity be given Standing Rule 6 and Zone leaders be told of their privilege to represent auxiliaries in the Zone, not otherwise represented at the Annual Conference.

5. That registration cards be mailed in January.

6. That the sale of conference minutes be discontinued.

7. That a committee be appointed to approve the minutes of the sessions of the Annual Conference.

8. That the Council suggestions for organizing Young Women's Circles be incorporated in the 1935 Minutes.

9. When auxiliaries or Zones invite Conference guests that they shall be responsible for the expenses of same.

10. That no action be taken for representation this year at the Regional Institute of the C. S. R. Bureau to be held in Nashville October 30-31.

11. Owing to the wide-spread interest in the Conference for a definite study of the Bible, we request the Promotion Department of the Woman's Missionary Council to prepare outlines for such study. We further request that there be a distinction made between this type of study and texts for devotional use.

12. That the Mansfield Assembly for Christian Workers include a course in Bible Study Training.

13. That the Chairman of the Spiritual Life Group and the Editor of the Louisiana News or her assistant, be invited to attend the executive meetings.

On motion of Mrs. Crichlow it was voted that the recommendations of this committee be adopted.

A letter from Mrs. J. W. Perry concerning names for the room of rememberance at Scarritt College was read. Mrs. Sexton urged that the officers be thinking of outstanding women whose names might be considered for this honor.

In closing this mid-year executive meeting, Mrs. Sexton read II Corinthians 2:14 as a thought to leave with all present. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Sexton.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Recording Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AT DE RIDDER

Tuesday Afternoon, April 2nd

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order promptly at 1:30 by the President, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., and was led in prayer by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham. After the roll was called the business of the hour was immediately taken up. Resignations of Mrs. Bradshaw, Conference Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study and Mrs Carolyn Dawson, District Secretary, were read.

On motion of Mrs. Ledbetter, it was voted that the Louisiana Conference cooperate with the Texas, Central and North Texas Conferences in carrying on a Training School for negroes in Tyler, Texas, early in the summer.

On motion of Mrs. Pollard it was voted to send three representatives from this Conference to the School for Christian Workers to be held at Centenary College June 3rd-8th.

The following were elected to serve as representatives: Mrs. J. B. Pollard, the new Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study (to be elected) and the new District Secretary of the Ruston District (to be elected). Mrs. L. A. Sims was elected alternate for Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Geo. Dameron alternate for Superintendent of Study and Mrs. E. W. Chaney alternate for Ruston District Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. Pollard it was voted that this Conference ask for the return of Deaconess Sheila Nuttall to serve as Conference Rural Worker for another year.

On motion of Mrs. Irvine, it was voted that all outside Conference-wide calls for funds to auxiliaries (other than supplies) shall come through the Conference Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Night Meeting

The Executive Committee was called to order immediately after the adjournment of the night session. Mrs. Dameron led in prayer.

After Mrs. Pollard spoke concerning the Indian School it was moved by Mrs. Irvine that we recommend to this Conference to memorialize the Woman's Missionary Council to give assistance to the Indian School at Dulac. Carried.

A committee to draw up memorial composed of Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Pollard was appointed by the President.

The question of sending the new Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study to Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School was considered.

It was moved by Mrs. Crichlow to comply with the recommendation from Council to send Superintendent of Study to Mt. Sequoyah. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Carver, it was voted that a roster of Auxiliary Presidents according to districts and zones be prepared for the minutes.

It was moved by Mrs. Carver that a committee be appointed to find a proper place for the keeping of the historical records of this Conference. Carried.

Mrs. H. B. Wren and Mrs. W. H. Martin were appointed by the President to serve on this committee.

The meeting adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon

The Executive Committee met at the close of the afternoon session with Mrs. Sexton presiding.

After much discussion, Mrs. Martin moved that direction for the distribution of supplies be left to Mrs. Woodard. Carried.

The Secretary was asked to send letters of thanks to the Isabell Floral Company and the Duflot Floral Company of Lake Charles for the generous supply of flowers for the Conference sessions.

The Committee was told of a beautiful hand-wrought Korean vase that had been given this Conference many years ago by Miss Pauline Randall, Louisiana's Missionary Daughter to Korea to be used in the work of young people's missionary societies.

After thoughtful discussion, on motion of Mrs. Carver it was voted that the Pauline Randall vase be presented to the McDonnell School to be placed in the Fullilove-Lyons room in memory of Miss Randall.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DeRidder, La., April 3-5, 1935

Wednesday Afternoon

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Louisiana Conference was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, April 3, by the President, Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.

The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal" the very hymn that was used on the occasion of the first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council in St. Louis and also was sung at the opening of the first annual session of the Louisiana Conference in Monroe in 1911.

The period of meditation and worship was conducted by Mrs. S. M. Collins who used for her subject "The Growth in Christian Life," and took the Scripture from Gal. 5:16-23.

The organization of the Conference was quickly accomplished and the delegates were seated in their respective district groups.

The report of the Registrar, Mrs. Charles Sills showed that 165 delegates and officers had registered.

The Minutes of the Mid-Year Executive Meeting held at Amite October 23-24 were read and approved. Also the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of Tuesday afternoon.

The announcement of the following committees was read by the Secretary: Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Gilman McConnell, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Hightower and Mrs. A. R. Holloway; Committee on Reading and Approving Minutes, Mrs. Marlin Drake, Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Duren and Mrs. S. M. Collis.

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council guest, was introduced.

Yielding the chair to the Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Martin, the President read her message of encouragement and progress. (See Minutes.)

Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary, and the seven District Secretaries came to the platform and a panel discussion of the field work of the Conference was given in a most impressive and attractive manner, with Mrs. Ledbetter leading.

The field work of the Conference was compared to the New Deal in its many phases and letters. An attractive poster carrying the letters N. R. A., a dove of peace (instead of the blue eagle) and the words "We Do Our Part" was displayed.

Mrs. L. A. Sims, Alexandria District Secretary, in a most interesting way told of the work in her District and said that N. R. A. stood for "New Religious Advace."

Mrs. E. W. Chaney, representing the Baton Rouge District, used the letters C. C. C. which signified "Cultivating Christian Character." Mrs. J. N. McDonald for the Lake Charles District chose the letters R. F. C. which were interpreted as "Reporting Finances Completed." Mrs. D. C. Metcalf of the Monroe District used the letters P. W. A. which stood for "Plans Well Administered." The report of Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, Secretary of the Ruston District, who was unable to be present, was read to the Conference. The letters describing the work of her District, which is largely a rural one, were H. O. L. C., meaning "Helping Our Little Communities." The report of the New Orleans District was read by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, who substituted for Mrs. C. F. Neibergall, unavoidably kept at home. The letters for this District, A. A. A., signified "Adventure, Action and Advance." Mrs. H. B. Wren, presenting the work of the Shreveport District, used the letters F. E. R. A., which denoted "Fervent Enthusiasm Regarding Auxiliaries." The panel discussion was closed by the reading of the Annual Report of the Conference Secretary, Mrs. Ledbetter. (See Minutes—also for District Reports.)

The President announced the following sessions committees and their places of meeting: Finance, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Carver; Young Women's Circles, Mrs. Powers; Literature ad Publicity, Mrs. Dameron; Children's Work; Mrs. Crichlow; Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. S. M. Collins; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Irvine; Education and Promotion, Mrs. Ledbetter; Supplies, Mrs. A. E. Woodard.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Roland Faulk.

Wedesday Night

The night meeting opened by singing "Praise the Saviour All Ye Nations," and Mrs. R. E. Smith read the scripture from Romans 8:31-39 and First John 4:7-13 and led in Prayer.

Mrs. Sexton in a most gracious manner spoke of the joy of being in DeRidder and thanked the hostesses for the many courtesies that were being shown the Conference.

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, the Council guest, was presented to the Conference and the address of the evening was made by her. In a most illuminating way, she spoke on the subject "Transmuting Missionary Dollars." She reviewed the work of the Woman's Missionary Society from the time of the Lambeths and Miss Lockie Rankin when only a very few societies were in existence to the present time, when reports show 7,685 Societies which are sending to the Treasury annually about $800,000. She stated that twenty-eight million dollars had been given by Missionary women within 56 years. She

told most impressively how Missionary dollars have been transmuted into magnificent buildings, varied work and a more abundant life in many lands.

At the conclusion of the evening service Holy Communion was administered by Rev. B. F. Rodgers, presiding elder of the Lake Charles District who was assisted by a number of Pastors.

Thursday Morning Meeting

As was fitting, the morning session opened with a period of worship conducted by Rev. William Pomeroy, Pastor-Host. In his meditation he spoke of the ministrations of women from the time of Jesus down through the ages. He said the only service acceptable to the Master is a joyous, loving service, a service when we are willing to say our all is His.

The President asked that all delegates be seated within the bar. Resignations of Mesdames Bradshaw, Dawson and Niebergall were read and accepted with regrets. Communications of love were read by the Secretary from Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Carolyn Dawson. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Brown and Miss Daisy Davies.

A report of Committee on registrations showed 170 delegates and 30 visitors were in attendance on Wednesday sessions. The committee on Minutes reported the Minutes of the Wednesday session had been read and approved. The report of the Vice-President was given by Mrs. W. H. Martin, which showed Louisiana Conference has 86 Life Members and ranks third among the Conferences in this respect. (See Miutes for Vice-President's Report.)

Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Conference, gave an interesting report which showed splendid financial gains over the previous year. (See Minutes for Report.) The report of the Auditor was read by the Secretary. (See Minutes.)

A very interesting hour was spent in an open forum on finances which was conducted by Mrs. Fulton. Many questions were answered concerning the Belle Bennett Book of Remembrance, the Room of Remembrance, Basis of Appropriations, Salaries of Missionaries and many other things pertaining to the work.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Superintendent of Missions and Bible Study, unable to be present, sent in her report, which was referred to the records.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Superintendent of Literature and Publicity, gave an enthusiastic report of the work of her Department. A cup was presented to the Gueydan Auxiliary for having placed the World Outlook in the homes of the largest per cent of members

of the Missionary Society and Board of Stewards. It was graciously received by Mrs. A. S. J. Neil.

Mrs. A. E. Woodard's report of the Supply Work showed many accomplishments. She stated that $2,400 had been raised in eight weeks time to furnish Keener Hall at McDonell School. The living-room of this beautiful new building has been named the Fullilove-Lyons Room in memory of two former Presidents, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove and Mrs. F. A. Lyons.

The Horner Missionary Society was presented a badge of honor by Mrs. Woodard for sending in largest cash contribution quarterly to Supply Work.

A magic pie was concocted under the direction of Mrs. Woodard by Mrs. Sexton while Miss Ella Hooper, blindfolded, held the bowl. As she stirred violently with a spoon Mrs. Sexton poured into the bowl a stream of dimes, nickles and quarters from a pitcher and sprinkled in greenbacks from a jar. When the blindfold was removed Miss Hooper found the magic pie really was a gift of $200 from the Supply Department to complete the payment on a new kitchen range for McDonnell School.

Miss Stroup, head resident of St. Marks Community Center, reported for that fine institution, telling of the new Year Book just off the press and an exhibit of work of her Homemakers' Club on display at the Conference. As the left the platform she was presented with a check for $25 by Mrs. Woodard from Supply Department to purchase a new ice box for St. Marks.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, head resident of Jubilee Inn, told of the crowded conditions of this institution, also of the great character building program carried on daily in the life of this Christian home for employed girls.

Miss Ella Hooper of McDonnell School was introduced and presented a young French girl and French Missionary woman who sang an old French hymn to the delight of all.

Miss Clara Chalmers, Louisiana's own Missionary Daughter, told of transmuting Missionary dollars in Cuba and made a most enlightening address on the Council's work in Cuba at Colegio Eliza Bowman in Cienfuegas, Centro Cristiano in Mantanzas, settlement work and the work of the Woman's Missionary Society of Cuba. Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Conerence Secretary, gave a most comprehensive report of the Twenty-fifth Annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council held in St. Louis early in March. (See Council Echoes.)

The time for the noonday quiet hour having been reached, Deaconess Gatewood came to the platform and brought to the Confer-

ence the spiritual messages of Dr. Thomas E. Jones, President if Fiske University, which were given at the St. Louis Council meeting. She stated his theme was "The Spirit of God Breaking Through Human Life," and presented his address in four word pictures as "The Majesty and Mystery of God, the Struggles of God, the Extravagance of God and the Triumph and Power of God." The morning session was closed with prayer by Miss Gatewood.

Thursday Afternoon

After the singing of hymn "Christ for the World We Sing," the worship service was conducted by Mrs. Lonnie Clark.

A Life Member Portrait Gallery was presented by the Vice-President, Mrs. Martin. Ten living pictures were shown representing Baby Life Members, Young Women, Auxiliary Officers, Pastors' Wives, People Who Give Generously of their Means, Older Women, Mothers Who Have Been Honored by Their Daughters, Zone Leaders and Deaconesses and Missionaries. The roll of the 86 life members of the Louisiana Conference was called.

Mrs. J. G. Snellings was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the Octagon Soap Coupon Campaign for Memorial Mercy Home and stated that $531.63 had been received from 132,000 coupons turned in by the women of the Missionary Societies.

Rev. Seegars was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the work of the Golden Cross.

Mrs. H. J. Powers, Conference Superintendent of Young Women's Circles gave her yearly report and told of many interesting activities of these Circles. (See Report.)

Mrs. R. W. Irvine presented the work of the Christian Social Relation Department. The Hospital Report of New Orleans was read. (See Minutes for Report.) The C. S. R. Theme Song, which was written by Mrs. W. McG. Dollarhide of Oak Grove, was sung by Mrs. Young of DeRidder.

The report of the Children's Division was referred to the records and the Superintendent, Mrs. Crichlow, told the interesting story of the carp, Japan's biggest fish. Mrs. Sexton made a brief talk and presented a gift of a 20-foot carp banner to Mrs. Crichlow on below of the Koi-nobori, International Goodwill Society of Japan.

The closing address of the afternoon was made by Mr. Thomas F. Neblett, a student at L. S. U., and President of the National Students Association of America. He spoke most inspiringly on the subject "The Problem of Peace." He amazed his audience with the exorbitant costs of the World War and stated he objected most seriously to the preparation for war and asked "Why not prepare for

peace" by international understanding and individual understanding. He closed his message by referring to the many lessons Jesus taught concerning peace.

Rev. B. F. Rodgers pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Night

The night service began promptly at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Martin, the Vice-President, presiding. The hymn "Watchman Tell Us of the Night" was sung antiphonally.

The Scripture and Prayer were given by Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter and anthem of praise was sung by the Choir. The theme for the evening's program was "Meeting Human Needs in Rural Areas."

Deaconess Sheila Nuttall, Conference Rural Worker in a most interesting manner told of the many activities that have been carried on in the Rural Churches she has been serving. Miss Ella Hooper used for her subject the "French Field" and told of the beginnings of Southern Methodist Mission work in this needy field. One of the girls from McDonnell School sang sweetly one of the hymns. The Conference was favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. Wesley Shirling of Lake Charles.

Miss Mary Mims of L. S. U. was a Conference guest and made the address of the evening, using for her subject "The Awakening Community." She stated the sign boards of citizenship in our modern world are found in a respect for the soil, orderly production and distribution, civic life, health life, music, and improved homes, schools and churches. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Friday Morning

The morning session opened with Silent Worship and at the close the Devotional Period was conducted by Rev. Wm. Pomroy. The hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung and Rev. Pomroy's message was built around the Fifty-first Psalm, a Psalm of Restoration. We, too, he said, must rebuild the walls, the walls of faith, of redeemed souls, the walls of the New Jerusalem until the Kingdom of God is spread throughout the world.

The Service of Remembrance which was conducted by Mrs. Cunningham opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation." The Scripture was read and she said "Where can we go for comfort except to God's Word? Today, we dedicate our lives to Him

in honor of those who have passed on." The Cnference stood as the names of our Missionary Sisters who had joined the innumerable host, were read by the District Secretaries. The service was closed by all joining hands and singing softly "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." The Minutes of the last Executive Meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Mrs. Marlin Drake, Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported that the Minutes of yesterday's sessions had been read, corrected and approved. Greetings from Mrs. B. T. Gallagher and Rev. C. C. Neel were read to the Conference. In a few well-chosen words the Pauline Randall Vase was presented to Miss Hooper to be placed in the Fullilove-Lyons Room of McDonnell School in memory of Miss Pauline Randell, by Mrs. Sexton.

An interesting time arrived when Mrs. Sexton asked for invitations to entertain the 1936 Conference. Mrs. Briscoe Carter gave a gracious invitation from Alexandria and Mrs. Marlin Drake extended an invitation from Noel Memorial. After a number of talks were made for each Church the vote was taken and Alexandria was chosen.

As the time had come for the election of officers to fill vacancies, the count was taken and found there were 120 voters in the room. The following were appointed tellers: Distributing, Mrs. McClendon, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Roger Sharp; counting, Mrs. G. W. Dawson, Mrs. W. D. Storms and Mrs. R. B. Knott.

Ballots were cast for Superintendent of Missions and Bible Study.

A touching moment of the Conference came when Miss Clara Chalmers was called to the platform and presented a Life Membership by the Vice-President, Mrs. Martin. The donors of the membership were the Ladies of the New Orleans District and a few personal friends of Miss Chalmers.

Mrs. Joe Sailor, the President of DeRidder Auxiliary, was introduced and her co-workers were called to the platform and presented to the Conference.

At the close of these introductions Mrs. Gilman McConnell read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was unanimously adopted. (See Minutes.)

The following Sessions Committees reported and with a few amendments all were adopted: Education and Promotion, Literature

and Publicity, Children's Work, Bible, and Mission Study, Christian Social Relations, Supplies and Vice-Presidents. The following Standing Committee reports were read and adopted: Spiritual Life and Message, Status of Women, Finance, Visiting Institutions, Candidate, and Constitution and By-Laws.

The report of the tellers on first ballot showed that Mrs. S. M. Collins received a large majority and was duly elected Conference Superintendent of Missions and Bible Study.

The report of the Nominating Committee for District Secretary was heard and Mrs. R. B. Knott was nominated and elected District Secretary of the Ruston District. This Committee asked for further time for consideration of New Orleans District Secretary which was granted.

A resolution presented by the Committee on Christian Social Relations regarding the establishment of a National Peace Week was adopted. (See Minutes.)

On motion of Mrs. Irvine it was voted that this Conference send a letter to the President of the United States and to our Congressmen and Senators protesting any further appropriations of money to increase our Army and Navy and that all Auxiliaries in this Conference do the same.

A very impressive pledge service was given under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Carver. As the Districts were called the Secretaries came forward and wrote upon a map of Louisiana the amount of the District Pledges in the proper places of their districts on this map. This service was closed with a most fervent prayer by Mrs. Fulton.

A recommendation from the Executive Committee memorializing the Woman's Missionary Council to recognize the work for Indians begun at Dulac by the workers of McDonnell School and to share in that work by making an annual appropriation for its maintenance was read by the Secretary. The recommendation was unanimously voted.

As a closing message Mrs. Fulton, the Council Guest, read John 4:1-5 and stressed that we hold up Jesus our Lord as the Light of the World.

After a closing prayer by Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Sexton declared that the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Louisiana Conference was closed.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., President.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD, Secretary.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

We celebrate this year the 25th anniversary of united missionary work in Louisiana. The two organizations in which the women of our Church had labored and which they loved were merged and integrated under the guidance of that matchless leader, Miss Belle Bennett. The ground had been carefully prepared, for in the last Minutes of the Foreign Department we find a unifying slogan: "The **whole** work of the **whole** Church is to give the **whole** Gospel to the **whole** world." Twenty-five years have passed, but the truth of this statement still challenges.

The first joint session was held in Monroe in 1911. I quote from the message of Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, the beloved President at that time, "Some changes are always involved in progress and we are now confronting, to some extent, a new order in our woman's work. We meet today, for the first time, a united body of Christian workers in one great Missionary Society—one in everything that tends to spread the love of Christ in human hearts and the rule of Christ in human society."

Thus the gulf between Home Missions and Foreign Missions began to close until today we hardly draw a line in our thinking and planning. Human needs are the same around the world; human hearts are hungry for truth and Christian fellowship. The Missionary Dream according to Bishop Hughes, Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, is the greatest in the world, for it's built on the three greatest faiths—the greatest faith in God and His plan for the world; the greatest faith in money—that coins, stamped with the image of Caesar, can travel four thousand miles across the sea and be transformed into souls, stamped with the image of God; and the greatest faith in man—that human personality is the most valuable thing in the Universe and that "God loves each human being as though he were His only child." Since this dream constitutes the best we know, it deserves the best we have.

World changes have come rapidly, the whole conception of missionary work has deepened and broadened, but the leaders of our organization have been sensitive to these trends and quick to take advantage of every opportunity. Five years ago in answer to renewed interest in the social aspects of the gospel and in personal regeneration, two great departments were set up in the Council, the Bureau of Christian Social Relations, and the Spiritual Life and Message.

Chairmen for the five divisions of Christian Social Relations were named at our meeting last Spring and each has been studying

her field and trying to map out a program to meet the needs in Louisiana.

The Spiritual Life and Message Department has done a great work in deepening prayer life and promoting genuine worship. Hundreds of groups, composed of those who seek a closer relationship with God through Bible Study, Prayer, and the sharing of Christian experiences have been formed throughout our Church. Your President, Vice-President, and two of our Deaconesses attended the Spiritual Life School and Retreat at Scarritt College in September and the five days of quiet fellowship were truly enriching experiences.

Another rare privilege for your President this past year was sitting as a delegate in the General Conference at Jackson. Those who attended the meeting were conscious of a strong and growing sentiment for union. Perhaps by 1944, a hundred years after the division, the great branches of Methodism in the United States will present once more a solid front. Members of the General Conference, as well as those attending the Sesquicentennial Celebration in Baltimore, stressed the need for personal evangelism and voiced an urgent plea for a revitalizing touch. "Hearts strangely warmed" has been the strength of Methodism.

Some of the legislation passed at the General Conference vitally affects our woman's work. The Cooperative plan for missionary education of children, which was adopted, offers the Missionary Society a larger opportunity to share in missionary education of the childhood of the Church. The memorial making more flexible the age requirement for membership in the Woman's Missionary Society was passed. Young women under twenty-four years, who through marriage or vocation assume the responsibilities of adult life may now become members. The new financial plan which was adopted by the Conference does **not** affect the funds of the woman's work. However, the Missionary Society, as well as other organizations of the local Church, when asked to cooperate by the Pastor and the Board of Stewards, shall aid in making an every member canvass of the congregation for pledges to meet the regular financial program of the Church.

Meetings in Atlanta January 10th and 11th of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching and the Committee on Interracial Cooperation proved interesting and enlightening. The Association is attempting through education to so arouse public opinion that mob murders will not be tolerated.

The Work of the Year

The work of the Conference has gone steadily forward this year, for which "we thank God and take courage." The Officers and District Secretaries will bring reports of real progress, the result of consecrated and continuous effort on their part and that of every auxiliary. While we did not quite reach our Council pledge of $25,000 the increase over last year was remarkable. Our per capita gifts were raised from $3.28 to $3.90. This year the same amount is pledged to Council, but it is equivalent to a five hundred dollar increase since the children's money will now channel through the Church School Treasurer and be given the Woman's Department at Nashville. Six per cent. increase all down the line will mean "paid in full" for 1935.

An outstanding accomplishment of the year has been the work of the Supply Department in completely furnishing Keener Hall, the Week of Prayer building at MacDonell School. Auxiliaries all over the state responded joyously to furnishing a room or buying individual articles. Only two Conferences exceeded Louisiana in the total amount given for supplies, North Texas and North Georgia.

Missionary work throughout the state has benefitted from the enthusiasm and efficiency of the young women and we note with gratification the tendency to share responsibility with them. Spiritual Life Groups must be opened up to these younger members who are anxious to study and eagerly seeking vital truth.

As I listened to Bishop Arthur Moore and the Missionaries fresh from the Orient tell of plans going forward for reaching and strengthening work in the villages and rural communities, I wondered how you and I were measuring up here at home, for rural work in Louisiana presents a real challenge. We are proud to be one of nine Conferences that support a rural worker, but after all her Chevrolet can carry her to a limited section only. Have we been content, as Bishop Moore suggests, to leave too much to the Missionary, while we stand off and cheer?

We pause today to look back over twenty-five years. Every nation of the world has felt the impact of Christian principles. Our work has been established and blessed. The Missionary Dream is still a dream, but light is breaking and dawn will bring reality. In spite of war clouds which loom on the European horizon, in spite of greed and corruption on every side, in spite of indifference more deadly than criticism, we still believe in a Christ-like world, and say with Paul "Thanks be unto God Who always leadeth us in triumph in Christ and maketh manifest through us the savor of His knowledge in every place." MRS. GEORGE S. SEXTON, JR.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In bringing you my report as Vice-President I am grateful for the privilege that has been mine of serving the fine women of this Conference. The past year has been a good one for the Louisiana Conference. My report necessarily concerns finances. Neither words nor figures can give an adequate picture of the year's work. I shall ask that you may feel and see things that are not written, and that financial reports may appear as living elements. There is so much sacrifice, so much love, so many visits, so many smiles, so much communing with God, that enters into the lives of missionary women that is unreported, that I want to say I thank God for them, and for their hearty cooperation and love.

We are prone to think that the woman of small or ordinary ability does not count in this great Missionary enterprise for the Evangelization of the world. Every great movement of the world has gone forward on the faithfulness of the one-talent men and women. They have carried on their hearts and shoulders the weight of the world. The success of our great Missionary enterprise is to awaken every woman to her responsibility and the combined strength of the many will carry the message to the uttermost parts of the earth. In this great structure of Missions a little bolt wrought out of the love and faithfulness of one's heart can carry a heavy load.

"What so ever thy hand findeth to do—do it with thy might." This admonition might well apply to all Vice-Presidents. Very few of us have opportunities for doing big things, but our days are filled with doing the things our hands find to do. During the year as an opportunity presented itself I have visited District Conferences, Zone and Auxiliary Meetings and have assisted District Secretaries in Officer's Training Classes.

There was a decided gain in all the departments financially. We paid a little over 96% of our pledge to Council. That is a gain of 14% over that of the previous year.

We are happy to report 86 Life Members, 54 Adults and 32 Babies. Shreveport District led in the number of Life Members. Louisiana women have been Life Membership conscious for many years. At this Conference we will be able to show some Life Membership Certificates that bear the dates 1859 and 1885. Keeping the record of Life Members and watching it grow has been a great pleasure to me. Louisiana Conference ranked second in number.

Your Vice-President has also served as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Our President has been very active and it has

been a great joy as well as a privilege to assist her in promoting the the interests of Conference.

For the future let us adopt for our motto: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord." We face the new year with new zeal, a greater effort and an optimistic outlook for the future, and assurance that God giveth the increase.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Inasmuch as the Vice-President must be able, if the occasion arises, to assume the duties of the President, we recommend:

1. That she make a very careful study of conference and auxiliary requirements, concentrating on the Financial Problems.
2. That Vice-Presidents in addition to the above named duty, may serve on the Auxiliary Finance Committee, and that she encourage an increase in all funds used in the support of the connectional work.
3. That the Vice-President report all Life Memberships to the Conference Vice-President.

MRS. HOOKER WILLIAMS, Secretary.
MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Report of the Conference Secretary

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Proverbs 29:18. Within the pages of this report there is revealed a great and mystic truth which transcends the triviality of practical figures. It is the beautiful miracle of women who in humble simplicity have given themselves unselfishly, compassionately to help carry the "Peace of Christ" to the ends of the world.

"A task without a vision is drudgery. A vision without a task is only a dream." By acting upon the insight that has come with the dream, God's presence has been made real. He has set the standard of our task. He has revealed Himself as Love, requiring Love in us and we have done the thing that Love demands.

This love for others and for the task ahead is reflected in figures and finances and we can say with Mrs. Perry: "We thank God and take courage."

The plan of organization in the Conference follows closely the Council plan, with an increasing understanding of the possibilities

and achievements of this department. One could ask for no finer spirit of co-operation than has been given by the District Secretaries, on whom much of the promotional work of the Conference depends.

The leadership class for Mission Study, held in conjunction with the Conference for Christian Workers at Mansfield, prepared many women of the Conference to help with "Coaching Day" which was observed in every district and resulted in a wider interest for approved Mission Study courses. Missionary women have shown an eagerness to engage in a serious study of the Bible, and in response to numerous requests, careful consideration is being given to the preparation of such study. Officers' Training Days have been held in district-wide meetings in many districts and it was the privilege of this Secretary to attend three such meetings and participate in the program. She also attended three district meetings and a number of Zone and Auxiliary meetings during the year. Other occasions of high privilege were the Board of Missions meeting and the General Missionary Council and a meeting of the Council Committee on Christian Citizenship and Law Observance.

The Zone meetings continue to be a stimulus of interest for smaller groups and due credit is given the Zone leaders for this extension work. The Blessing Boxes netted $704.82 for Houma Scholarships; this amount with several new scholarships assumed by districts, zones and auxiliaries greatly relieved the financial strain, but there is still further need for this support and we ask that you continue to stress this need. The increased appropriation of $1,483.00 provided in the estimates will not be available before 1936. A smaller number of auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer than in 1933. The total offering was $1,231.70 or a per capita giving of 19.9 cents. Let us set as a goal an increase in sacrificial giving for this cause. The supply department has done a loving and acceptable piece of work this past year and the $2,400.00 that was raised for the new dormitory at Houma proves again that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Head Residents of our Council Institutions will tell you in detail of the objectives and accomplishments of each Institution but we cannot let this occasion pass without voicing our appreciation of them and the other fine Council workers in our Conference.

This is only a partial record of achievement, but it demonstrates even in its incompleteness, "a task with a vision" and that thinking, praying and planning together our women have "expected great things of God and have undertaken great things for God."

Summary by Districts

Lake Charles, Alexandria and Monroe districts over paid their pledge to Conference, with each of the other districts showing an increase over 1933. Alexandria, Monroe, Shreveport and Lake Charles were 100% in Zone meetings. The Children's division of the Monroe district paid into the treasury more money than any other district, and more honor roll auxiliaries were reported from this district. The Shreveport district led in Life Memberships, World Outlook subscriptions and Week of Prayer offering. The Ruston district reported more cultivation of rural societies. Lake Charles led in support of Houma Scholarships and recorded the largest net gain in membership. The collection from the Blessing Boxes in the Baton Rouge district was sufficient for the support of a Houma Scholarship. The spiritual life of the district is greatly enriched by calling the women apart for a Retreat that is an annual observance. The Alexandria District reported a Mission and Bible Study Class in every Auxiliary in the district. The New Orleans District makes the largest contribution to Saint Mark's Community Center through the City Mission Board.

Report of Conference Secretary

	Dec. 31, 1934	Gain	Loss	Net Gain
No. of Adult Auxiliaries	208	18	15	3
No. of members in Auxiliaries	6589	1017		339
No. of Young Women's Circles	47	10		6
No. members in Y. W. C.	850			
No. Divs., Children's Dept. ...	117			
No. mems., Children's Dept. ..	5850			
No. Adult Life Members	54			
No. Baby Life Members	32			
Names added to Roll of Remembrance	33			
Subscribers to World Outlook	1188			239
Subscribers to World Friends ..	211			104
No. of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	101			8
No. Auxiliaries having C. S. R. Department	114			4
No. Missionaries supported ...	6			
No. Foreign Scholarships supported	4			

No. Scarritt Scholarships supported	1	
No. Houma Scholarships supported	11	
No. Bible Women supported, full support	6	
partial support	1	
No. Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	131	
No. Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	58	13
Memorial Roll	1	
Amount sent to two City Mission Boards		$ 2,298.14
Amount reported for local work		19,470.65
Amount reported for supplies		6,616.23

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

We, the Committee on Education and Promotion present the following recommendations:

1. That special emphasis be placed on our quarterly events,
   (a) First Quarter, Officers' Training Day.
   (b) Second Quarter, Membership Enlistment Campaign to be a special meeting featuring the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration.
   (c) Third Quarter, Coaching Day for Mission Study Leadership.
   (d) Fourth Quarter, Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.
2. That during the Quadrennium there be intensive cultivation of young women, forming them into circles, when necessary, but integrating them as rapidly as possible into the adult organization.
3. That each Auxiliary make a greater effort to observe the Week of Prayer and set as a goal an increase in sacrificial giving.
4. That Conference Officers, District Secretaries and missionary women make a special study of the new handbook and Conference Minutes.
5. That we keep before our women the need of the Council work and the necessity for securing regular payments of all funds as a means of financing our work.
6. That we substitute an Efficiency Aim without credit points for the Standard of Excellence.

7. That Vice-Presidents make a special effort during the second quarter to obtain Life Memberships to supplement our conference pledge.

8. (a) That the Missionary Society emphasize the cultivation of parents and friends of babies and little children for gifts to the Baby Welfare Work conducted by the Woman's Missionary Council.

(b) That the Superintendent of Baby Specials make a definite use of the materials and plans provided for carrying on this work.

9. (a) That the dates for the Leadership Schools at Mt. Sequoyah July 8-22; Lake Junaluska, July 30-Aug. 13; Shreveport, June 3-8, be given publicity in the district meetings and through all other possible channels.

(b) That the Louisiana Conference provide for the attendance of one representative, preferably the Superintendent of Study, at the Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School.

10. That each Auxiliary President shall direct the careful execution of Council and Conference plans as outlined in the annual minutes and the new Adult 1935 Handbook and see that each officer has a handbook for her office. She shall make every effort to have all departments organized, and bring her auxiliary up to the requirements of the Efficiency Aim.

11. Auxiliaries shall have the election of officers in November and send lists of same to District Secretary at once. Officers shall be installed early in January.

12. That Zone Meetings be held quarterly with the exception of the Second Quarter. If 50 per cent. of the auxiliaries in the Zone are represented at the District meeting it is counted as a Zone meeting.

MRS. W. M. LEDBETTER, Chairman.
MRS. D. C. METCALF, Secretary.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, 1934

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	27	784
Juniors	6	101
Primaries	4	43
Babies	3	26
Total	40	954

New Adult Auxiliaries	1	12
New Juniors	2	29
New Primaries	1	
New Babies	3	26
Total	7	67
Subscribers to World Outlook	128	
Mission Study Classes	27	413
Bible Study Classes	27	300
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	27	
Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	20	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	21	
Boxes of Supplies	54	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Alexandria, Boyce, Bunkie, Pineville, Rochelle.		
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	21	
Auxiliaries paying pledge in full: Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Boyce, Bunkie, Colfax, Cheneyville, Ferriday, Glenmora, Lecompte, Melville, Montgomery, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Palmetto, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Rochelle, Winnfield. Total	18	
Auxiliaries having Young Women's Circles	2	
District Meetings held	1	
Zone Meetings held	20	
No. Zones in district	5	
Life Memberships, Adult	5	
Life Memberships, Babies	2	

Financial Report

Membership offering, Adult	$1,573.94
Membership offering, Children	39.46
Scarritt Fund	73.50
Week of Prayer Offering	111.62
District Offering	9.48
Zone Offerings	57.41
Blessing Boxes	99.43
Life Membership, Adult	125.00
Life Membership, Babies	10.00

Specials

Bible Women	204.25
Houma Scholarships	318.49
Total	$2,622.58

Value of Supplies sent	427.97
Amount spent on local work	1,954.01
Grand Total	$5,004.56

The District Meeting was held in Pineville in May. The program was splendid. We were fortunate to have as our guests the following Conference Officers: Mesdames George Sexton, Jr., H. J. Powers, A. E. Woodard and R. F. Harrell.

Other guests were Mrs. Alma Riley, who spoke in behalf of the Mercy Memorial Home of New Orleans; and Miss Urania Pyron, a returned Missionary from Warsaw, Poland, who gave an interesting account of her work in the foreign field, and delighted everyone by her singing.

This successful meeting in Pineville is credited to my predecessor, Mrs. O. E. Grant.

Zone 3 supported a Houma Scholarship for the school year 1934-1935.

It has been a great joy to work with such an enthusiastic and cooperative group of Christian women. All that I can ask for the success and promotion of the work for 1935 is that our women continue to carry on as they have during the year just closed.

MRS. L. A. SIMS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	26	671
Y. W. Groups	3	
Boys and Girls World Club	8	213
World Children Circles	8	224
World Children Babies	7	30
Mission Study Classes	21	304
Bible Study Classes	20	319
Subscribers to World Outlook		169
Subscribers to World Friends		5
Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship Quarterly		11
Auxiliaries with Christian Social Relations Com.		22
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer		16
Auxiliaries Sending Supplies four quarters		10
Auxiliaries Paid Scarritt Maintenance		18
Auxiliaries with Spiritual Life Groups		
No. of Zone Meetings held		19

No. of Boxes of Supplies sent	54
No. of Aux. making Scrap Books for Publicity	2
(First Church Baton Rouge—Hammond.)	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:	
Amite, Clinton, First Church Baton Rouge, Franklinton, Hammond, New Hope, St. Francisville.	
Children's Division on Honor Roll:	
Primary and Juniors, Amite, New Hope, St. Francisville.	
Freewill Offering:	
Adults	$1,528.07
Boys' and Girls' World Club	24.52
World's Children Circle	8.65
W. C. Babies	7.96
Life Members:	
Adults (9)	225.00
Babies (16)	50.00
Scarritt Fund	74.10
Week of Prayer	80.75
Houma Scholarship	150.00
Zone Offering	55.83
Blessing Boxes	150.75
Officers Training Day and District Meeting	13.07
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$2,368.72

MRS. E. W. CHANEY,
District Secretary.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT REPORT, 1934

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	28	926
Transferred from other districts	4	
Elizabeth, Eunice, Oakdale and Oberlin.		
New Auxiliaries	4	
Anacoco, Church Point, Grand Chenier, and Petreville.		
Members gained over last year		122
Bible Study Classes	24	703
Mission Study Classes	24	818
Zone Meetings held	18	
Subscribers to World Outlook		131

Auxiliaries paying Scarritt Funds	17
Sending Supplies	23
Donating to Houma Scholarships	20
Having Christian Social Relations Committee	23
Presenting Christian Stewardship	22
Observing Week of Prayer	19
On Honor Roll	6

DeRidder, Leesville, Elizabeth, Lake Charles, Many and Merryville.

Financial Report

Freewill Offering	$1,763.62
Children's Offering	31.46
Scarritt Funds	65.00
Houma Scholarships	712.60
Blessing Boxes	71.20
Life Members, Adults and Babies	98.75
District Collection	11.78
Zone Collections	74.13
Week of Prayer	129.50
Mt. Sequoyah Woman's Building	9.00
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$2,967.04
Amount for supplies	$ 429.26
Amount on local work	2,034.70
Grand Total	$5,431.00

Scholarships to MacDonnell School

Ouida Hunter (paid by Crowley Young Women's Circle)	$150.00
Eunice Griffin (paid by New Iberia)	150.00
Lelia Savoy (paid by Zones 1, 3 and 5)	165.73
Lelia Dupree (paid by Zones 2 and 4)	141.87
Bessie Marshall (paid by Crowley Adults)	105.00
Total	$712.60

This has been a busy year and a very happy one. A source of great joy has been watching the interest in the MacDonnell Mission School grow. To those who made it possible for me to attend the Wesley Fellowship Assembly at Mansfield, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. This was a Mountain Top Experience.

May our Father abundantly bless each individual who has given of Prayer, Service and Substance to make our year's work a success. There has been an increase in each department. May we go forward to greater achievements in His name.

MRS. J. N. McDONALD,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT, 1934

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	28	976
Children's World Clubs, Circles and Babies	18	173
Subscribers to "World Outlook"	199	
Auxiliaries observing "Week of Prayer"	25	
Bible Study Classes	22	378
Mission Study Classes	22	543
Auxiliaries presenting "Christian Stewardship"	20	
Auxiliaries having "Social Service Committee"	21	
Auxiliaries sending supplies	20	
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	16	
Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Little Creek, Lake Providence, Monroe First Church, Monroe, Gordon Avenue, Mangham, Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Rayville, St. Joseph, Tallulah, Waterproof, West Monroe, Wisner.		
Auxiliaries paying Scarritt Fund	19	
Life Memberships: 10 Adults, 8 Babies; Total	18	
Zone Meetings Held	12	

Finances

Membership Offering, Adult	$3,001.10
Membership Offering, Children	75.75
Scarritt Fund	83.50
Specials, Foreign Scholarship	80.00
Houma Scholarship	274.50
Life Members	315.00
Week of Prayer	283.84
Zone Collections	93.54
District Collections	13.00
Blessing Boxes	89.62
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$4,309.85
Value of Supplies	663.69
Amount of local work	3,798.41
Total amount raised during year	$8,771.95

We are well pleased with the work done in 1934 and are endeavoring to make 1935 better. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. C. METCALF,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 1934

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	25
Membership	769
Children's Divisions	3
Membership	85
Mission Study Classes	27
Membership	476
Bible Study Classes	26
Membership	446
World Outlook Subscribers	139
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	15
Christian Social Relations Committees	12

Financial

Adult Free Will Offering	$2,935.35
Children	29.91
Week of Prayer	222.28
Life Memberships	168.75
Zone Collections	22.20
District Collections	6.00
Scarritt	41.00
Total Sent Mrs. Carver	$3,425.49
Supplies Valued at	$ 352.70
Local	3,157.44
St. Mark's	533.50

Outstanding undertaking of the year, was the re-organization of Chalmette through the efforts of the Felicity Missionary Society.

Rayne, Morgan City, etc., have promised a similar task for 1935.

Outstanding need—Reports on the first days of quarter FROM EVERY AUXILIARY.

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL.
District Secretary.

RUSTON DISTRICT REPORT, 1934

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	38	1045
Boys' and Girls' World Club	12	250
World Children's Circle	8	140
World Circle of Babies	4	50
Total	62	1485

Membership	New 96	Lost 78
Auxiliaries	new 0	Lost 3
On Honor Roll		11
World Outlook Subscribers		193
Christian Stewardship Presented		20
Mission Study Classes	26	451
Bible Study Classes	23	457
Christian Social Relations Committees		22
Observing Week of Prayer		26
Vacation Schools		14

Finances

Freewill Offering, Adult	$2,801.74
Children	61.44
Scarritt Maintenance	84.00
Houma Scholarship—1	150.00
Life Membership—4	100.00
Blessing Boxes	59.32
Week of Prayer	160.10
District Meeting	13.57
Total	$2,475.53
Mt. Sequoyah, 2 Auxiliaries, $1.00 each	2.00
Supplies and Furnishings New Dormitory	714.21
Local Work	2,177.57
Grand Total	$5,369.31

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—1934

	No.	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	38	1408
Boys and Girls World Clubs	11	242
World Children's Circles	6	40
World Circle of Babies	4	36
	59	1726
New Auxiliaries (Mitchell, Pine Island, Wesley Chapel)	3	
Subscribers to World Outlook	232	
Subscribers to World Friends	26	
Mission Study Classes	27	1034

Bible Study Classes 26 967
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship..... 22
Auxiliaries Having Social Service Committees..... 25
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer..... 29
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:
Alden Bridge, Benton, Coushatta, Gilliam, Greenwood, Harmon, Logansport, Noble, Pelican, Plain Dealing, Shreveport Churches Include Claiborne, First Church, Gleaners, Noel and Vivian..... 15
Auxiliaries Paying to Scarritt Fund 29
Auxiliaries Having Young Women's Circles 14
They are as follows: Bossier City, Cedar Grove, Claiborne (Shreveport), Coushatta, Greenwood, First Church, Shreveport has 3 Circles, Logansport, Mansfield, Noel (Shreveport), Park Avenue (Shreveport), Mangum (Shreveport), and Vivian.
District Meetings Held 1
Zone Meetings Held 16
Life Memberships—Adult 7; Baby 9; Total 26

Names of Life Members—

Mrs. Guy M. Hicks.....Mansfield Auxiliary
Rev. G. M. Hicks, Mrs. Will Farmer .....Mansfield Auxiliary
Miss Willie Ricks .....Mansfield Auxiliary
Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter .....First Church Auxiliary
Miss Grace Gatewood....Grace Gatewood Circle, 1st Auxiliary
Mrs. J. C. Allen.....Davis Circle, 1st Church Auxiliary
Mrs. J. S. Welch .....Gleaner Auxiliary, 1st Church
Mrs. I. W. Bussa .....Vivian Auxiliary
Mrs. W. D. Klienschmidt .....Vivian Auxiliary
Mrs. S. A. Alexander.....Her Zone and Greenwood Auxiliary
Mrs. J. M. Mays..Young Women's Circle, Greenwood Auxiliary
Mrs. D. H. Stinson.....Benton Auxiliary
Mrs. W. L. Gilmer.....Auxiliaries in Her Zone
Mrs. W. C. McDonald .....Harmon Auxiliary
Mrs. J. R. Ingram.....Circle 7, Noel Memorial Auxiliary
Mrs. J. E. Hughes.....Circle 6, Noel Memorial Auxiliary
Mrs. T. M. Brownlee.....Noel Memorial Auxiliary

Baby Life Members—

James Jackson Douglas—His Grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Douglas, Gilliam Auxiliary.

Mary Katherine Davis, Bobby Davis—Their Mother, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Gilliam Auxiliary.

Blossom Ann Bigby .....Gilliam Auxiliary

Janie Vey Lenoir ..... Hosston Auxiliary
Baby Turner ..... Keithville Auxiliary
Ione Yvonne Lawton ..... Cedar Grove Auxiliary
Eula K. Allen—Her Aunt, Mrs. H. Viser, First Church Auxiliary
Jane Hicks—Mrs. Will Farmer ..... Mansfield Auxiliary

Financial Report

Membership Offering, Adult	$ 4,949.15
Membership Offering, Children	60.13
Scarritt Fund	112.60
Week of Prayer	284.22
District Collection	10.22
Zone Collection	44.57
Gibson Mite Boxes	8.67
Life Membership, Adult	425.00
Life Membership, Baby	45.00
Blessing Boxes	154.33

Specials

Bible Women	360.00
Foreign Scholarship	20.00
Houma Scholarship	496.78
Scarritt Scholarship	150.00
Total Sent to Conference Treasurer	$ 7,120.67
Value of Supplies	1,093.55
City Mission Board	1,823.00
Local Work	5,185.39
Grand Total	$15,222.61

The Treasurer of City Mission Board Reports

Total Receipts for 1934	$ 2,295.51
Total Disbursements	2,172.34
	$ 123.17
Balance on Hand from 1933	42.68
Total Balance January 1, 1935	$ 165.85

MRS. N. L. HUDSON,
Treasurer.

It is my pleasure and delight to mention that in the past year all Zones in our District have accepted all or partial payments on Houma Scholarship.

In comparing our report of 1933 with this of 1934 we will find marked increase along all lines. We expected great things this year and God has blessed us. May we continue to expect great things—He will never fail us.

MRS. H. B. WREN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK

Co-operation among the rural churches on a circuit enriches experience and makes for better understanding among them. A spirit of fellowship has been developed on one circuit through the joint meetings of the Missionary Societies and exchange programs of the Young People's divisions, particularly pageants presented at special seasons.

World-wide interest has been developed through presenting the work of our Missions through Mission Study Classes and the observance of special days for presenting peace projects. A world trade exhibit was held in one place, and young people's pageants were presented in two others, containing a call to "World Friendship."

A desire to assist in the creation of a new social order has been aided through special messages delivered to Women's Missionary Societies and Young People's groups.

There have been conferences with officers and teachers in the Sunday Schools and officers of Missionary Societies and Young People's Divisions to assist them in their work and to give them ideas for more effectively filling their places of service. Groups of workers have been taken to state and district meetings; Standard Training Schools; Cokesbury School; Christian Culture and Christian Adventure Institutes.

453 children and young people have been given a broader vision of Christian life through the eleven Vacation Church Schools held in the Ruston District.

Emphasis has been placed on a spiritual message for all groups; for after all, the purpose of your rural work is to bring individuals to Jesus Christ, deepening their religious experience and helping them into a fuller Christian life. There has come to your rural worker a richer religious experience through this service. May God's blessing continue with us as we work together to bring His Kingdom in.

DEACONESS S. E. NUTTALL.

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned Yearbook programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a Pledge meeting as planned by Coucil.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.

6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two Mission Study Classes.
8. Net increase in WORLD OUTLOOK subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of Cooperative Plan for Missionary education of children by Secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by Superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies and other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent Conference Officers and District Secretary by first day of quarter.
15. Representation at Conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to Missionaries for use in their work, and to ministers recommended by Presiding Elders and reported to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE—DECEMBER 31, 1934

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1934	$ 546.31
Freewill, Adult	17,719.74
Freewill, Juniors	213.19
Freewill, Primaries	54.93
Freewill, Babies	66.36
Life Members, Adults	1,368.75
Life Members, Babies	160.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Week of Prayer, Adults	1,275.09
Week of Prayer, Children	14.04
Scarritt Scholarship	150.00
Houma Scholarships	2,504.37
Bible Women	764.25
Foreign Scholarships	180.00
Scarritt Maintenance	533.90
Gibson Collection	8.67
Blessing Boxes, Adult	701.82
Blessing Boxes, Children	3.00
Zone Collections	393.04
Collections at Annual and District Meetings	108.56
Supplies Received	20.25
Life Member Pins	22.00
Louisiana News Subscriptions	.50
Refunds From Officers	76.66
Mount Sequoyah	52.90
Exchange	.10
	$26,988.43

Disbursements

Sent Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton	$24,143.95
Conference Officers Expense	1,032.68
District Secretaries	374.51
Printing Louisiana News, Minutes, Etc.	455.55
Chevrolet Car, Insurance, License, Etc.	96,98
Council Minutes	22.10
Blessing Boxes	26.98
For Mansfield Assembly	27.00

Belle Bennett Ring	5.00	
Literature Headquarters	3.50	
Flowers, Memorial Service Annual Meeting	6.00	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	25.00	
Bond for Treasurer	25.00	
Mimeographing for Mrs. Sexton	5.00	
Guests at Annual Conference	91.47	
Refunded for Supplies	20.25	
Life Member Pins	22.00	
Mount Sequoyah	52.90	
Federal Tax and Exchange on Checks	6.81	26,442.68
Balance on Hand		$ 545.75

Supplies Reported	$ 1,676.45
Local Work Reported	11,475.49
City Missions Reported	1,717.00
Total	$14,869.94

MRS. C. C. Carver,
Conference Treasurer.

Lafayette, La., February 22, 1935.

Mrs. George Sexton, Jr., President,
Woman's Home Missionary Society,
Louisiana Conference,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:—

Complying with your request of February 3, 1935, I have made a detailed audit of the books and records of your Conference Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, La., for the period from January 15, 1934, to January 15, 1935. All receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and the records and books are in excellent condition.

Your Society owns a Certificate of Stock, No. 258, for $465.00 in the Rayne Building and Loan Association, to which there has been added deposits and interest in the amount of $133.79 up to December 31, 1935. This makes the value of the stock on December 31, 1935, $598.79.

I also find that your Treasurer is properly bonded in the sum of $10,000.00, for one year from February 7, 1935. The premium on this bond, $25.00, is paid by your Society.

Should there be any additional information you desire, please communicate with me.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to serve your society, I remain

Very truly yours,
R. H. AGATE,
Public Accountant, Registered with the State Board of Certified Public Accountants under No. 127.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has made very careful studies of Conference finances and has reported regularly to the Executive Committee.

Your work last year was wonderful. Amid the pessimism, the discouragement and the economic pressure, you have done nobly. Through your prayers, your labor of love and your sacrificial giving you paid 96% of the pledge to Council. Alexandria, Lake Charles and Monroe Districts are to be congratulated; they overpaid their pledge. We regret that the full pledge of $25,000 was not paid, but we realize that we were confronted with unusual emergencies and demands.

Many of our societies have paid church insurance, and supplemented pastors salaries. Some have supplemented the benevolences, others, by assuming heavy responsibilities on church debts, have stimulated tht morale of the church membership, kept their churches from being foreclosed and thus protected the home base of the Missionary enterprise. We need to sound a warning, lest our organization, in assuming responsibilities belonging to the whole congregation, finds itself unable to carry out their financial obligations. The women and children around the world have been our field. There is something in the homely phrase, "Jack of all trades and master of none." Can we be depended upon to continue to do the special work we have asked the church to commit to our hands?

Blessing Boxes for Houma Scholarships were provided, and besides giving publicity to our French Mission work, collected $700.00. Since these boxes will not be used this year we ask our women to make their own plans for collecting Houma Scholarships, and that carefully planned programs be made at District, Zone, and Auxiliary meetings.

The sum of $533.00 was collected for Scarritt maintenance. Every District, except one, made a very decided gain over that paid in the previous year. Shreveport and Ruston Districts tied in per-

centage of gain. Four dollars is a small sum and each Auxiliary, however small, can pay $1.00 each quarter.

The amount accrued from Life Membership was $1,522.50, that showed a gain of $722.50. Shreveport District secured the greatest number of Life Members. All Districts, except one, showed gains in Life Members.

Whatever degree of success we have achieved is due to the loyal cooperation of the 6,000 fine women of this Conference who have given liberally of their time and means for this cause. Let us go forth into the New Year, determined in His strength to do greater things.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance presents the following recommendations:

1. That inasmuch as our Conference did not meet its obligations during the past year, we ask that the Auxiliaries concentrate their efforts to increasing their regular offerings, thereby eliminating the deficit another year.
2. That individuals and Auxiliaries be solicited for Life Memberships and Memorials.
3. That each District Secretary give detailed information to her Auxiliaries in regard to the need of making financial contributions to Houma scholarships. That each Auxiliary observe Houma Day in May if practical.
4. That special appeals be made to every unlisted woman in the church to become a member and that at the first Business Meeting in January every member be requested to pledge a definite sum for our connectional work.
5. That Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers make careful studies of articles on Funds, Pages 14-15-16-17 of Hand Book.
6. That Auxiliaries may include in their Missionary Budget only such funds as are to be remitted to the Conference and Council Treasurers. Local funds should not be a part of the Missionary Budget.
7. That the amount of the Auxiliary pledge be reported to the District Secretary before March 1st.
8. That each Auxiliary continue to give four dollars per year for Scarritt Maintenance.
9. That each Auxiliary Treasurer begin in September to distribute envelopes for the collection of the annual Week of Prayer Offering, stressing weekly offering rather than a one day gift.

10. That our increased per capita offering be stressed.

11. That calls for Finances, except those for supplies, should be referred to Conference Finance Secretary.

12. That zones unite in paying Houma Scholarships.

13. That Conference Pledge to Council be $25,000, and Conference budget be $$27,000, prorated as follows:

Alexandria	$2,700.00
Baton Rouge	2,500.00
Lake Charles	2,800.00
Monroe	4,300.00
New Orleans	3,500.00
Ruston	3,700.00
Shreveport	7,500.00
Total	$27,000.00

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman.
MRS. C. C. CARVER,
MRS. J. I. HARRIS, Secretary.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These Are All Minimum Amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00
Bible schools in Japan	120.00
Medical school in China	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girl's outfit for entrance	60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls	200.00
Scarritt College, any course	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba	$120.00 up.
Other trained native workers	$120.00 to $750.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries	$900.00 to $1,000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries	$900.00 up

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial Aux., Shreveport
6—Sallie Sexton	1928	Native Teacher Central Christiano Matanzas, Cuba	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
3—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cunniggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
4—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
5—Unnamed as yet			First Church, Alexandria

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Missionary Ann B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	First Ch. Aux. Shr'port & La. Conf.
3—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Deaconess Sheila Nuttall	1927	Ruston District	Louisiana Conference
5—Missionary Ava Morton	1931	China	Louisiana Conference
6—Deaconess Mary Freeman	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport

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Baby Mary K. Davis.....Gilliam
Baby Bobbie W. Davis.....Gilliam
Baby James Douglas.....Gilliam
Baby Vey Lenoir.....Hosston
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Baby Eula Kathryn Allen.....Shreveport
Baby Blossom Ann Bigsby.....Gilliam
Baby Winnifred Jane Hicks.....Mansfield

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YOUNG WOMEN'S DIVISION

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES

It can truly be said that the past year was a great year for our young women's work. Not that they increased so much in numbers, for they did not, but they grew in interest and learned more perfectly what it means to serve Christ by doing for others.

I received more reports last year than any year since our young women's work was organized. The last quarter I sent out an S O S call for reports, and twenty-seven (27) circles responded at once. And such wonderful reports, all stated that their pledges had been "paid in full," they had contributed to our different institutions, helping on scholarships at McDonell School, with the Crowley Circle having a full time scholarship of their own.

Our young women were responsible for five Life Memberships last year, and had a generous part in others. Most all reported BIBLE and MISSION Study. Just a paragraph or so from some of these reports:

> "We have grown in leaps and bounds this year, such an active interest has been shown, and all the work has been carried on systematically and on time."
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> "We each feel that we have had a great year, and the sweet fellowship we have had with God and with one another has meant so much to our young lives."
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> "We have also learned that our greatest joy can and does come through forgetting self and doing for others."

I can't praise our young women too much, for they have had a large part in carrying on our work the past year.

At the close of last year we had 48 circles, with a membership of around 850. Two circles were promoted and are now identified

with the work of the Society as a whole. This is fine and we are always glad when our young women feel that they can take their proper places in the Adult Society.

The following Auxiliaries have young women's circles:

Alexandria, Pineville, Franklinton, Amite, Hammond, Bogalusa, Jackson, Keener Memorial Baton Rouge, First Church Baton Rouge, Crowley, Many, Vinton, DeRidder, Leesville, Lake Charles, New Iberia, Oakdale, Zwolle, First Chruch Monroe (three circles), West Monroe, Tallulah, Winnsboro, Grayson, Columbia, Bastrop, Rayne Memorial New Orleans (two circles), Arcadia, Homer, Simsboro, Minden, Jonesboro, Ringgold, Claiborne Avenue Shreveport, Greenwood, First Church Shreveport (three circles), Bossier City, Vivian, Park Avenue Shreveport, Coushatta, Logansport, Cedar Grove, Mansfield, Noel Memorial Shreveport.

Shreveport leads all other districts, having 14 young women's circles. They more than doubled their number last year. Must mention that Hodge and Mansfield have a new circle coming in this quarter.

I cannot close this report without thanking all the women of the Conference for their help and cooperation the past year. You have made this report possible. May God richly bless each of you as we continue to work for Him.

Respectfully,
MRS. H. J. POWERS, Conference
Secretary Young Women's Circles.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Since the young people pass from the Young People's Division of the Church School at the age of 24, and all young women, including those under 24 who have assumed adult responsibility, then become available for membership in the Woman's Missionary Society, it is suggested that adult societies may cultivate those young women by forming them into circles of the Adult Society.

The Young Women's Circle should be an integral part of the Woman's Missionary Society and not independent of it.

This circle plan should serve for the adequate cultivation of:

(1) Young business women who cannot attend the regular meetings of the Adult Society.

(2) Young Women who have passed the age limit for the Young People's Division of the local church and are therefore eligible for membership in the Adult Society.

(3) Young women under 24 years of age who through marriage or vocation have assumed the responsibility of adult life.

Through the use of special literature in these circles the young women will be prepared for their responsibility as members of the Adult Society. As rapidly and as fully as possible they should be identified with the work of the Society as a whole.

It is not desirable that young women should remain in these circles for such a long period that they will feel themselves a separate section of the Society.

Officers

A suitable young woman should be selected to serve as chairman of the Young Women's Circle who shall keep in touch by letters or otherwise with the Conference Secretary of Young Women. Special plans and literature will be furnished the chairman of each young women's group by the Conference Secretary of Young Women. If a Conference has not elected such an officer, District Secretaries are responsible for this promotion.

Sub-chairman may be appointed to head such committees as program, finance, study, Christian social relations, local work, membership and spiritual life.

There may be elected in each Conference a Secretary of young women's groups. She shall actively cultivate young women in the Conference for membership in the Young Women's Circle of the Society.

Handbook

No separate handbook is published for the Young Women's Circles, since they are an integral part of the adult societies. The chairman of the Young Women's Circle will order a **Handbook for the Adult Missionary Society** from Literature Headquarters (price 5 cents), unless one is provided by the Society.

Programs

Special program materials for two years are available for the Young Women's Circle. When requested the program for the first year will be sent out in quarterly installments from Literature Headquarters. The second year's material is put up in one package, and all sent at the same time, if requested. Extra sets may be secured at 10 cents each.

Reports

The quarterly report of Young Women's Circle will be sent through the officers of the Adult Society to the corresponding conference officers, but the chairman of the Young Women's Circle will keep in touch by personal correspondence with the Conference Sec-

retary of Young Women's Circles, or with the District Secretary if there is no conference officer in charge.

No separate report blanks are furnished conference secretaries of young women, but they correspond with the Council Secretary in charge of organization.

Finances

The finances of the Young Women's Circles will be on the adult basis. A statement regarding the missionary funds may be found in the **Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies.**

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the President, Officers and Members of the Annual Conference
Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana
DeRidder, Louisiana, April 3-5, 1935

The year since our Conference in March, 1934, has been fraught with many changes; first came the General Conference changes making possible the better co-operation of the Woman's Missionary Society with the Conference Board of Christian Education in Missionary Training for Children.

To some, this seemed a letting down in work for the Women but to others it was an opening for a greater and better opportunity for the Missionary Society.

Already the Ruston District under the able leadership of Mrs. Ed Conger was doing almost exactly what General Conference advocated.

Even before becoming your Superintendent I had always urged closer co-operation between Missionary Societies and the Sunday School.

So I am happy to say most of Louisiana was ready for this change.

Again, this plan has awakened our Church School Superintendents and many of our Pastors to the need of the local church for better understanding of what we Missionary Women can and do mean to the whole church in Christian Education.

The change has necessitated a vast amount of correspondence for your superintendent, some letters being several weeks awaiting an answer but so far all are answered to the best of my ability.

Conferences with the State Board of Christian Education Superintendent have been held at frequent intervals and adjustments and suggestions worked out for the benefit of both Boards in the work.

I was called in to the Staff meetings of the Board of Education in the January meeting at which time Rev. A. K. McLellan told me I was now a member of the Staff by virtue of the co-operative plan. I was glad of this opportunity for closer touch with the Board of Education.

Further activities of the year was credit in the Class on the new plan taught by Miss Freddy Henry in Mansfield, review of the course on "How to Teach Religion" taught in the Standard School in New Orleans by Mrs. Branton of the Board of Education, Zone and District meetings in the New Orleans District and the Officers Training School in Houma, assisted in the Primary Department in the week day classes in the new unit in Carrollton Ave.

In putting in the new units, where a World Club or World Circle already is in operation this may be used as a means of putting the extra sessions but is no longer a separate organization. The membership should coincide with the roll of Junior and Primary Departments in the Church School.

The Secretary of Children elected by the W. M. S. should see that this unit is carried out especially in the smaller churches.

The number of churches on Honor Roll by Districts is:

District	Primary	Junior
Alexandria	3	3
Baton Rouge	3	3
Lake Charles	2	2
Monroe	5	5
New Orleans	1	1
Ruston	5	7
Shreveport	4	5

Vacation Schools were held in 31 churches. Enrollment, Primary 427, Junior 457, teachers and officers both departments, 176. Leadership Training Credits reported, 41.

A total of 104 churches received literature, sent by request of District Secretaries or from list sent by Conference Corresponding Secretary. Of this number only 54 reported.

Reports are to be made twice a year following the Units of Missionary Training. Blanks are sent on request from Conference Superintendent and these blanks will show progress by the month for a period of six months.

Literature for the twice-a-year Missionary Units as well as Vacation Church School materials should be ordered as is your Church School literature.

Be sure your Secretary and as many as possible of your Junior children have the World Friends. It is easy for five or more subscriptions to be sent with your Church School literature. The new Units can hardy be successfully taught without this magazine and the Elementary Teacher.

May we not study the new plan fully and pray God's blessings on our work as we go forward leading our children onward and upward to a world of Peace and Goodwill to all Nations.

Only as we train our children and youth in World Friendship can we hope for World Peace and Christ's Kingdom of Love throughout the World.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. R. S. CRICHLOW.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The Committee on Children's Work Recommends:

1. That, in view of the importance of Children's Workers understanding the new co-operative plan for the Missionary education of children, local and conference Missionary Societies in co-operation with local and conference boards of Christian Education seek this year to arrange a meeting in every District in order that leaders representing both boards may explain and discuss the plan with Children's Workers and other members of the Missionary Society and Church School.

2. That a special effort be made to secure the election of a Secretary of Children's Work in every Auxiliary, and that the Conference Secretary of Children's Work secure the help of the Pastor in the appointment of a Chilren's Worker in each charge where there is no Missionary Society from which may be received a report of World Friendship studies that every school in our Church may be heard from.

3. That wherever possible the Secretary of Children's work become a teacher (or some other worker directly identified with children) in the Primary or Junior Department of the Church School.

4. That members of the Missionary Society co-operate with Church School Teachers in securing the attendance of the children at extra sessions for World Friendship units.

5. That the Secretary of Children's Work take every advantage possible for study and training presented in Mission Study Classes in the Woman's Missionary Society and in the various types

of training schools and courses offered by the Board of Christian Education, and especially that she enroll in the class on "Missionary Education of Children."

6. That an invitation to attend its Mission Study Classes be extended by the Missionary Society to all teachers in the Church School, especially to those in Primary and Junior Departments.

7. That wherever needed and wherever possible the Secretary of Children's Work assist leaders in Negro churches and churches of other races in supervising and conducting vacation schools for the children of their churches this summer.

8. That the Council continue to make available exhibits, costumes and slides for the promotion of Missionary education among children, and arrange in addition for the sale of articles of interest to children from other lands.

9. That the Woman's Missionary Society continue to solicit subscriptions for World Friends and promote its use among the children.

Council Committee: MRS. W. H. BALLENGEE, Chairman.
MRS. JOHN W. SPIVEY, Secretary.

Endorsed by Children's Division Louisiana Conference.
MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. of Findings.
MRS. R. S. CRICHLOW, Supt. of Children.

Information—Children's Work

Local Needs—Leaflets	Where to Get It
Co-operative Plan for Missionary Education in Children's Division, Free.	Mrs. R. S. Crichlow 1735 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, La. or Mrs. R. R. Branton 1130 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, La.
Missionary Education in the Children's Division, 5c. Subscriptions to Elementary Teachers, Single, $1. Five or more, one address, 90c per year each.	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.

World Friends, Single, 75c per year. Five or more, one address, 60c per year each. These should be furnished by your Church School.	Literature Headquarters, W. M. S. 706 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.
Missionary Units for both Primary and Junior Departments. First in March, 25c each. Second in November, 25c each.	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.
Exhibits and other suggested material for each unit.	Literature Headquarters W. M. S. 706 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.
Vacation Church School materials from list of Board of Education—prices vary.	Methodist Publishing House 810 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The past year has been filled with rich blessings as I undertook to serve our Conference in the capacity of Superintendent of Literature and Publicity. I accepted this work a year ago, knowing that it was an unfamiliar field to me, but I have had joy in learning and serving. I wish to thank the Conference Officers, District Secretaries and Mrs. W. E. Fine, who have been so gracious in helping me; and to Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Cunningham, who have edited "The Louisiana News" so faithfully and so well, I give thanks.

From this department of our work there goes out each month approximately 300 packages of literature. Over a period of one year are sent the Louisiana News, the Missionary Bulletin, program leaflets, year books, Week of Prayer literature, and other material that comes from Literature Headquarters from time to time.

Last year the Auxiliaries used the Louisiana News and the Missionary Bulletin in their meetings, for the most part, and reported the program leaflets as particularly suited to their needs.

One phase of this work of which the women do not avail themselves as much as they might is the publicity. All of us know that knowledge leads to interest, and interest leads to action. Parish and local papers are glad to print an account of the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society. The New Orleans Christian Advocate wants to tell others interesting things about us if we will furnish the information. It is the privilege of the Superintendents of Publicity to use the best means at their disposal for making known to those who are indifferent the opportunities for study and service our organization has to offer.

Any information which is based on reports from only 55% of the Auxiliaries must necessarily be inaccurate. Of the 221 Auxiliaries to whom literature was sent last year, only 123 reported at some time during the year. This, however, is a slight increase over the previous year.

In Auxiliaries reporting each quarter and thus making the Honor Roll, Shreveport District leads with 12. The Honor Roll is as follows:

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 12 —Alden Bridge, Benton, Bossier City, Coushatta, Gilliam, Harmon, Mansfield, Pelican, Plain Dealing, Claiborne Ave., First Church Shreveport, Vivian.

MONROE DISTRICT, 9 —Buckner, Lake Providence, Little Creek, First Church Monroe, Gordon Ave. Monroe, Rayville, Wesley, Winnsboro, Wisner.

RUSTON DISTRICT, 6 Haynesville, Heflin, Jonesboro, Ringgold, Salem, Sibley.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, 6—Crowley, Elizabeth, Lake Charles, Leesville, Merryville, Rayne.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, 5 —Alexandria, Bunkie, Glenmora, Pineville, Rochelle.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 5 —Algiers, Bogalusa, Carrolton Ave., Epworth, Parker Memorial.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, 4 —Baton Rouge First Church, Franklinton, Hammond, New Hope.

In percentage of Auxiliaries reporting sometime during the year, Shreveport District also leads with 58.9%. The rating of the districts is as follows:

Shreveport District	58.9%
Ruston District	58.5%
Monroe District	58 %
Lake Charles District	56 %
Alexandria District	55 %
Baton Rouge District	51.7%
New Orleans District	41.6%

Total on Honor Roll, 47; average for reporting any one quarter, 52.8%.

I have presented the scrap book idea on every occasion when I had opportunity to present my department of work.

A large part of the work of the Superintendent of Literature and Publicity has been devoted to promoting the World Outlook Recovery Campaign. Though the campaign actually closed on March 15th, the deadline for sending in subscriptions is April 10, in order that the final result of the campaign can appear in the May issue of the World Outlook. Here is the rating of our Conference to date: The goal for Louisiana Conference is 1500 subscribers. In June, 1934, when the campaign began, we had 961 subscribers. In January, 1935, our record showed only 932 subscribers, but in February, 1935, our subscription list had begun to rise, and we showed 1,175, and on March 20, we had reached 1,218, a gain from June of 257, leaving us 282 short of our goal. We still have time to rally our forces for a final effort. It may seem that it will take a miracle to reach our goal, but in the words of Dr. E. H. Rawlings, "It is the duty of Christian people to work miracles."

One feature for the Recovery Campaign that Louisiana used was that of presenting a loving cup to the Auxiliary which placed the World Outlook in the largest percentage of homes represented by the local Auxiliary and the Board of Stewards. The donor of the cup is a member of our Conference who knows the value of the World Outlook and wants to see it in every Methodist home. To her, today, we express our appreciation for her interest and encouragement. The loving cup which will be presented today will be placed in the care of the Gueydan Auxiliary, Lake Charles District,

for one year. This society reported double the number of its homes represented by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Stewards, or 200%. To First Church, Baton Rouge, and to Epworth Church, New Orleans, go honorable mention for reporting 117% and 110% respectively.

Though the days of the Campaign are about over, let us not lag in promoting the World Outlook, for enthusiasm which comes in spurts is neither dependable nor substantial, and will not place the World Outlook on a firm foundation.

It is my prayer that this phase of our Missionary work will develop along spiritual lines as well as technical ones. By digging again "The Wells Our Fathers Digged"—the wells of using good literature and of spreading the Missionary news, the department of Literature and Publicity will enjoy a new spiritual growth.

MRS. G. W. DAMERON.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

We, the Committee on Literature and Publicity, submit the following recommendations:

1. That each Auxiliary use a part of its local fund to subscribe to the World Outlook for Auxiliary members or other Church members who are not able to subscribe. Also that stronger Auxiliaries furnish weaker Auxiliaries with at least one copy.

2. That a World Outlook play or pageant be presented to at least one Zone Meeting of each Zone, and that the Zone Leader encourage the use of the World Outlook by the Auxiliaries in her Zone.

3. That each Auxiliary make a systematic effort to place the World Outlook in all the homes of its members and in all official homes of the Church.

4. That the basis for presenting the World Outlook Cup in 1936 be the largest percentage of homes represented by the Auxiliary, the Board of Stewards, and the Church School Superintendents and Teachers receiving the World Outlook, and that a Record of Subscribers be kept by Outlook Superintendent.

5. That each Auxiliary send in a publicity report regularly each quarter. Where the Auxiliary is so small that it does not have a Superintendent of Publicity, we recommend that the President send in the publicity report.

6. That the information in the Louisiana News and the Missionary Bulletin be presented to the Auxiliary, with special attention being called to the officers whose work is emphasized in each issue.

7. That the Superintendents of Publicity keep the Church at large informed as to progress and needs of our work on the Mission Fields, by distributing Missionary material, tracts, or in other ways suitable to the Local Church.

8. That the Superintendents of Publicity assist in making the programs as attractive as possible, especially by using posters, playlets, dialogues, etc., and seeing that the Superintendents of Publicity be reponsible for the Auxiliary scrapbook.

MRS. JAS. T. HARRIS, Secretary.
MRS. G. W. DAMERON, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS WORK

To the Officers and Members of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE,
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Phil. 3: 13-14: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

According to the Council set-up for the Christian Social Relations Committee, we selected, at our last Conference, Chairmen for the five major lines of our work, which give us the right to the name we bear. These five lines of relationship are International Relations and World Peace; Christian Citizenship and Law Observance; Interracial Co-operation; Industrial Relations, and Rural Development.

These Chairmen have proven a great help to your Superintendent, and I am sure that when we become better organized as a Committee and our work is more thoroughly understood, we shall be able to accomplish a great deal more. Our efforts to be of service

to the good women of our Auxiliaries have met with a most gratifying response from all over the State, and God has blessed us in our work.

Under the guidance of our efficient Chairman of International Relations and World Peace—Mrs. Guy Hicks—this division of work has gone forward in bringing to the attention of the Auxiliaries the necessity of World Peace. Literature has been distributed; petitions signed and sent to headquarters; pageants put on, Round Table discussions held, and the reports show that this work is being intensively carried on, individually and in groups, by reading and study.

I have just now received a report from the Chairman of Christian Citizenship and Law Observance, Mrs. W. McG. Dollarhide, and the individual reports show that during the year 1934, some of the outstanding activities in our Christian Social Relations have been along this line. Our women are studying and perfecting themselves in the "art" of voting; have given medals for the best essays on temperance topics in schools; had talks with officials about measures to come before the legislature; signed cards for clean movies and pledges against lynching; and are using their God-given abilities to bring in "His Kingdom," not only in their own localities, but wherever their influences may reach.

The Interracial work has grown from three Auxiliaries reporting six years ago to 52 auxiliaries reporting the past year. The reports show that interest is being aroused by reading and study and by observing local conditions, and by co-operating with other agencies in the uplift of Negroes and other Races. Mrs. Harris—our Chairman of Interracial Co-operation—has stated that she wishes the women of our Conference could share the blessings that are hers from the efforts she has made in presenting the Intrracial work at a Zone meeting and by personal work among Negroes.

Our Chairman of Rural Development, Mrs. Fine, reports that she has kept in close touch with our Rural Worker—Miss Nuttall—and that much good is being accomplished. Mrs. Fine also reports that she had a letter in the "Louisiana News" asking for a discussion of "The Missionary Challenge in Rural Circuit Projects" to be had at Zone meetings, and for a report of these discussions to be sent her. Not having even one report sent her, she was unable to make a report to Council on Rural Circuit Projects.

An awakening interest is noted in Industrial Relations. The industrial situation in America today is in such a state of uncertainty that it behooves us all to apply the Golden Rule in all of our deal-

ings. The Auxiliaries, having studied "Christianity in Industry in America," have learned that the Social Gospel of Christ is workable.

We have 210 Auxiliaries in the state. Reports have been received from 116 of this number during the past year. Sixty-three have fulfilled the Council Efficiency Standards, and their Certificates will be handed to the District Secretaries for distribution.

The new Report Blank is an improvement on the old form, in that it is so easy to follow and is a help to understand activities as they are mapped out for us, and is an inspiration to us to have a part in all of this great work. The heading "General Information" on the new Blank seems to be a good out-let for heart to heart expressions. Some use this space to report problems peculiar to their community.

The Auxiliaries to receive Council recognition for efficiency are:

Alexandria District:

First Church, Alexandria; Boyce, Bunkie, Glenmora, Jonesville, Montgomery, Palmetto, Rochelle.

Baton Rouge District:

Amite, First Church, Baton Rouge; Istrouma, Clinton, Ethel, Hammond, Jackson, Ponchatoula, Franklinton.

Lake Charles District:

First Church, Lake Charles; Crowley, DeRidder, Gueydan, Rayne.

Monroe District:

Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Lake Providence, Mangham, West Monroe, Wesley, Tallulah, Wisner.

New Orleans District:

Algiers, Carrollton, Bogalusa, Epworth, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Second Church.

Ruston District:

Antioch, Arcadia, Clay, Dodson, Haynesville, Heflin, Salem, Hodge, Minden, Ringgold, Ruston.

Shreveport District:

Alden Bridge, Benton, Belcher, Claiborne, Gleaners of First Church, Shreveport; Noel Memorial, Shreveport; Pelican, Vivian, First Church, Shreveport; Gilliam, Greenwood; Harmon, Logansport; Mangham Memorial, Shreveport.

MRS. R. W. IRVINE,
Superintendent Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF FEDERATED HOSPITAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

Officers and Members of the
Louisiana State Conference.

I respectfully submit the following report of the Federated Social Service Hospital Relief Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society for your consideration:

Amount collected for dues this year	$ 44.00
Cash expended for this year	$175.00
Amount given in clothes this year	110.00
Total	$285.00
Visits made to sick beds	1,815

We took care of the colored Tubercular Ward at Charity Hospital at Christmas time and supplied socks and stockings and candy to 39 patients and also took care of this same ward at Easter, supplying them with Easter eggs. We also furnished blankets for babies, and groceries and clothes to other patients.

We helped considerably in the Maternity Ward at Charity Hospital, supplying Layettes to babies who were born in this Hospital and who have no clothes whatever when they are ready to be taken home. Some of these mothers are too poor to buy any clothes, and some are young girls who do not seem to understand what is necessary to do. Carrollton Methodist Church and Algiers help particularly in this work although other churches respond when called upon. We also supplied a very old woman with glasses and two families with milk for over a month. This was for patients leaving the hospital and returning to homes which could not supply them with milk. We also found a home and furnished car-fare to a mother who brought her two children here for operations and was penniless.

We, of course, always bring fruit, sherbet, etc., and supply gowns and pajamas, flowers and also pay fare back home for those who are unable to do so.

We feel we help those we come in contact with not only materially but spiritually and every patient we help in any way needed from just a friendly talk to fare back home or remaining with them all day of operation. We also keep their family informed of their condition if needed.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, and with prayers for our Conference, I am

Yours in Christ,
ELLA M. NEUWIRTH,
President.

RESOLUTIONS—CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DeRidder, La., April 4, 1934.

To the Officers and Members of the
Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference,
M. E. Church, South.

WHEREAS: Your Committee on Christian Social Relations having received, from the Louisiana League for Peace and Freedom, a request that we offer a resolution to our Conference endorsing their movement for a Peace Week, and WHEREAS: The National Government has set aside one week to be observed as Defense Week and one day as National Navy Day, therefore be it resolved: That we request the Louisiana League for Peace and Freedom, through their National League for Peace and Freedom, to Memorialize Congress to set aside one week to be observed as Peace Week.

Signed: MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
SHIELA E. NUTTALL, Secretary.

Adopted as read.

DeRidder, La., April 4, 1935.

To the Officers and Members of the
Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference,
M. E. Church, South.

WHEREAS: The National Government has appropriated, and is still appropriating, large sums of money to build all kinds of war implements, and is increasing our Army and Navy personnel, therefore we, your Committee on Christian Social Relations, ask this Conference now in session to express in no uncertain terms, by letter or telegram to the President of the United States and to our Congressmen and Senators, its disapproval of any further appropriations of money or increase in our Army and Navy, and that all Auxiliaries in this Conference be asked to do the same.

Signed: MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
SHIELA E. NUTTALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

GENERAL

For Auxiliaries:

That Auxiliary Superintendents be asked to bring to one specified Zone Meeting lists of their activities for the preceding Quarters and that some time be given at this meeting for presentation and discussion.

1. International Relations and World Peace (for Auxiliaries).

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Auxiliaries promote Peace Education through
   a. Marathon Round Tables in cooperation with other organizations or individuals interested in the study of peace.
   b. The study of pamphlets contained in "World Problems," by Boeckel.
   c. Reading Circles.

(For Conferences and Auxiliaries)

2. That Conferences be encouraged to prepare and use Peace Exhibits similar to the one prepared by the North Georgia Conference. (A description of the same will appear in the May or June Bulletin.)

3. That, since Prayer offers the greatest resource within our reach, we invite Council, Conference, and Auxiliary members to join us in daily prayer, that wisdom in the ways toward peace may be granted to rulers and administrators of the nations, that as nation and interationally we may have Peace.

II. Christian Citizenship and Law Observance:

Believing that as Christian citizens we should use every available means for influencing public opinion with intelligence and discretion on matters of vital importance, we recommend:

1. That Auxiliary women qualify for using their suffrage by: (a) a careful study of candidates for public office and of issues; (b) by enlisting other voters; (c) by sponsoring a new approach to our study of citizenship through reading groups; (d) by the use of Christian Citizenship packets; and (e) by promoting Schools of Citizenship using the study prepared for Zone Meetings on the structure of government.*

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*Mimeographed paper on Citizenship prepared for Auxiliary and Zone Meetings.

2. That we continue to work for better movies through an appraisal of their constructive and entertaining features and by encouraging the formation of movie clubs in Junior and Senior High Schools for such study. We further suggest the use of pamphlet guides and reviews of movies in current periodicals.*

3. That we give serious consideration to the Christian use of leisure time and secure publications for study and guidance.**

4. That we re-affirm our attitude on lynching and continue a vigorous program of education by (a) urging that one of the quarterly zone meetings be devoted to a panel discussion of lynching, with A NEW PUBLIC OPINION and other literature as source material *** and that we continue to press the signing of pledges against lynching. (b) That superintendents of Auxiliaries at county seats secure signatures of sheriffs to the pledge and that a further study of proposed anti-lynching legislation be made.****

(For Conference and Auxiliary Societies)

5. That we launch an intensive program for temperance education by (a) making a study of state laws on the teaching in public schools of the effects of alcohol; of the observance of these laws in the schools and; by cooperation with such organizations as the W. C. T. U., the Business Men's Foundation and the Anti-Saloon League.

6. That we emphasize the need for marriage security by (a) recognition of the home as the institution preeminent for the stabilization of our Christian civilization and by (b) working for state legislation for raising the age of marriage consent to 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys.

7. That we work to create public opinion on question of civic righteousness through appeals to the press and radio service, and that we seek to reflect the guiding principles of our Christian religion in our teaching and daily living.

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*HOW TO SELECT AND JUDGE MOTION PICTURES, Worth M. Tippy, 25c, Federal Council, 105 E. 22nd Street, New York City. SELECTED MOTION PICTURES (free), 28 W. 44th Street, New York City. "HOW SHALL WE CHOOSE MOVIES?" Methodist Book Concern, Chicago, Ill.

**Leisure of America.

***Commission on Interracial Cooperation, 706 Standard Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia, 10c.

****See section of this report on Inter-racial Cooperation.

III. Interracial Cooperation:

1. Realizing that fundamental causes underlying lynchings are race prejudice and the wish to dominate, that we endorse the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill and urge the Missionary women to continue their efforts in behalf of this bill.

2. That publicity be given at annual district meetings to the Leadership Schools in the Conferences adjacent to Paine College, Mississippi Industrial College, Texas College, Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky, and Jackson, Mississippi, where a school is held under Presbyterian auspices.

For Auxiliaries:

(1) That we urge the Auxiliaries to assist women in attending who are capable of leadership in their own churches and communities and that they be given opportunity to report on the schools to contributing Auxiliaries, Zones, and Districts.

(2) That local training schools similar to the leadership schools be established where practical.

(3) That an effort be made to secure at least fifty per cent new women each year.

a. That we extend to Negro church women the privilege of participation on special occasions, such as Race Relations, Sunday, World Day of Prayer, and local schools of Missions.

b. That we urge a fuller use be made of material at Literature Headquarters for assisting Negro women in their Missionary Society programs.

c. That we ask the Superintendents of Christian Social Relations to lend assistance to Vacation Bible Schools for Negro children sponsored by the Children's Division.

d. Having mae a survey of educational opportunities for Negro and White pupils which reveals a discrimination in the distribution of school funds, we urge the Auxiliary women to study conditions in their own communities and seek to better conditions for the under-privileged.

e. That we urge the Auxiliary women to assist the colored teachers and parents in the organization of Parent-Teacher Associations and Welfare Clubs.

f. That we comply with the request of Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, Dean of Women at Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, for books for the College Library.

g. That Missionary women continue an intensive study of domestic employment in their own homes with a view of arriving at Christian standards in the mutual responsibilities of employer and employee.

(1) That a questionnaire be prepared which will serve as a guide for such a study.

(2) That we endorse the movement for Training Schools for Household Employment and wherever practical seek to establish such training centers.

IV. Industrial Relations:

WE RECOMMEND:

1. For Council:

That as soon as practical another study on industry be provided as a program in the Yearbook.

2. For Conferences:

That a member of the Conference Committee on Christian Social Relations make a study of:

(a) Existing legislation regarding industry affecting women and children and the means of enforcing the same.

(b) Needed state legislation in regard to industrial workers.

(c) That these be made available for study by Auxiliaries.

3. For Auxiliaries:

That the Child Labor Study prepared by the National Child Labor Committee be used for discussion groups and for study in circles.*

V. Rural Development:

For the Auxiliaries:

1. Inasmuch as the Council at its last session gave general authorization for the preparation of a guide by which rural Missionary Societies may study their own communities, we recommend:

That guides for such studies be prepared in a series to be sent from time to time to the Auxiliaries through the same channel and at the same time as the quarterly letters of the Council Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, and that the Auxiliaries making these studies report he same to their own quarterly Conferences and to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations under "Community Welfare" as listed on their quarterly report blank.

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*CHILD LABOR STUDY, 10c, National Child Labor Committee, 419 Fourth Ave., New York City.

2. That at least once a quarter the women on circuit charges seek to utilize the unused church hour to present to the entire congregation some aspect of the Christian Social Relation program, including the results of the study of their own community—the same to be reported to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations under "Community Welfare" as listed on their quarterly report blanks.

3. That to each town or city Missionary Society be allotted a rural society as a sister society and through Superintendents of Christian Social Relation a program of mutual helpfulness be worked out. That the larger Auxiliary and the rural Auxiliaries form a circulating library by providing books and magazines.

For Districts and Zones:

1. That at District and Zone meetings discussions be held upon the importance and the use of the guides for community service.

2. That each District seek to develop a circulating library on Rural Work.

For the Conferences:

Inasmuch as the General Conference Rural Work Commission has planned for a Rural Work Commission in each annual Conference in which the Missionary Society shall be represented, we recommend:

1. That the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations or some one elected by the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society on recommendation of the Superintendent of Christian Social Relations be one to serve on this commission.

For the Conference and Council Committees on Rural Development:

1. That the members of the Council Committee on Rural Development and the Conference Superintendents of Christian Social Relation and their committees devote the year to the consideration of tenancy and share croppers through a study of their local situation and through clippings gathered from newspapers and magazines.

That the Council Committee on Rural Development prepare a new Packet, No. 2, which shall contain copies of mimeographed articles appearing in magazines and other materials pertaining to tenancy and share croppers as an aid for this study.

For the Council Committee on Rural Development:

That the proceedings and recommendations of the Council Committee on Rural Development be sent to the General Conference Rural Work Commission.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE, Chairman.
MISS SHEILA NUTTALL, ecretary.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

"Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of Truth."

An increased interest and zeal for study are marks of progress in the study department.

The loyalty and earnest efforts of the Study Superintendents to carry the work assigned to them has been most helpful. The reports and messages from them convince us that this year's work has surpassed all other years in quality.

Much of the increased enthusiasm and higher type of work is no doubt due to Summer Assemblies which have been well attended. This year the Assembly is to be held in Shreveport at Centenary College and we are looking forward to the best one we have had. The training is splendid, the associations are helpful and no Auxiliary should be satisfied until you send someone to Summer Assembly.

Again the District Secretaries did fine work in the "Training Classes" which were held throughout the districts last Fall. We thank you.

We are happy to report an increase in both Mission and Bible Classes, also in number of Council Certificates received. To those who tried, but failed in your efforts to receive a Certificate, plan a little more carefully, work much harder and report more definitely.

Number of Mission Study Classes Reported	237
Number of Members in Mission Classes	6,282
Number of Bible Study Classes Reported	203
Number of Members in Bible Classes	5,017
Number of Council Certificates	55

As I bring this, my last report to you, I bring a heart full of love for the women of the Louisiana Conference; it has been all joy to serve you and my life has been richly blessed for the effort.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Adults

I. TEXT. The textbooks shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSION. The class should meet for six sessions of one hour each within one week or in six consecutive weeks. Where six sessions cannot be planned without interfering with a regular program meeting of the Society, seven weeks may be used. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held within six weeks. No two sessions may be held the same day.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or by special teacher training courses and by experience in teaching.

IV. ASSIGNMENTS. Assignments for class preparation, such as reading **in addition to the text,** written papers, research, posters, and pageants, may be made to the members of the class and checked by the teacher.

V. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION, AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher. At least six members of the society should constitute a class, except in very small societies.

VI. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on the blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council Officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

All applications should reach Council Officer by March 1, if certificates are to be awarded at Annual Meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON STUDY

1. That we try to enlist every woman in the Church in our Mission and Bible Study Classes.

2. That only books recommended by Council be used as texts for both Mission and Bible Study.

3. That every Auxiliary study two Mission books and one Bible book during the year—planning to begin with a Mission Study in October.

4. That every Auxiliary try to send someone to the Conference for Christian Workers, at Centenary College, Shreveport, June 3rd to June 8th.

5. That one or more "Training Classes" for study leaders be held in each District in September.

6. That the Bible and Mission Study crystallize in some definite suggestions for future conduct or action. These suggestions might be brought in by a Findings Committee.

7. That any Auxiliary having a successful plan of making Bible and Mission Study more interesting send same to the editor of Louisiana News.

MRS. CHAS. CAMP, Secretary.
MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Chairman.

BOOKS FOR STUDY

Books for Mission Study

"Toward a Christian America"—Hermann R. Morse.
"That Other America"—John A. Mackay.
"Women Under the Southern Cross"—Margaret R. Miller.
"Latin American Backgrounds"—Winifred Hulbert.

For Reference

"A Home Mission Course for Adults"—Kenneth D. Miller.
"Home Missions Today and Tomorrow"—Hermann N. Morse.
"Challenge of Change"—John Milton Moore.
"A Course on Latin America for Adults"—Arthur M. Sherman.

Lists of books for Bible Study will be sent out later. In the meantime use:

Courses in Christian Living:

a. "Winning People for Christ"—Goddard.
b. "Parents as Teachers of Christian Living"—White and White.
c. "Christian Principles and Practice in Business"—Simpson.
d. Two courses in the Adult Student—1935.
   (a) What Alcohol Is and Does.
   (b) Methodist Missions.
e. Stewardship of Life.
f. "Art of Living"—Glenn Clark.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES—1934

	No. of Donations	Value
MacDonell French Mission School	557	$2,851.39
Keener Hall Furnishing		2,400.00
St. Mark's	249	1,128.01
Jubilee Inn	41	211.83
Miss B. Hertzler	1	25.00
Total	848	$6,616.23

The outstanding achievement of our Supply Department, it seems to me, is the readiness with which our noble women made and paid pledges to furnish Keener Hall. How God moved our hearts to raise the needed amount in such a short time, not more than two and one-half months increased our faith in a marvelous way.

It was while attending the dedication of Keener Hall that we were told the furnishing of this building would come under the Supply Department. I almost staggered over vastness of task. We came home, and actually I want to tell you, God being my Judge, I prayed until there came to me one night a voice so distinct, clear and sweet, "My Child, you have prayed enough, present the need." I got out an extra edition of letters and by the time Conference met in New Orleans we had $1,200.00 pledged. I was not the only one praying, oh no, our women over this entire state were, and our prayers were more than answered for we had to tell some of our Auxiliaries not to send any more and one fine woman from Mrs. Harvey George's zone of Bunkie wanted to furnish a room and we didn't have any left. I want to tell the women of the state that one dear old saint, Mrs. Cole of Arcadia, helped to pray this thing through. Thank God for her. She went home to Heaven a few months ago. She was one of God's Jewels.

In fact, we all prayed and worked so hard for this building to be furnished that our vision of the work here was enlarged and we became more Christ-like in our giving and living. I wish I had space to give some of the testimonies of women—how God blessed them in getting their money. Dear women, one and all, you could not have been more eager, more loyal and more responsive in performing a work for our Lord than you were. You will not receive your reward here but how grand to know that, "When the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away" for doing His work.

We want to again thank Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher and son, Earle, of Trout, La. for their gift of $110.00 in furnishing a room. This is a most fitting way to perpetuate the great work that this fine, splendid Christian family has already done and is doing at Houma.

To our president, Mrs. Sexton, we are indeed grateful for presenting the cause to Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs' Sunday School Class of Young Business Women of First Church, Shreveport. Mrs. Dobbs and young women, we do, for Jesus' sake, thank you from the depths of our hearts. May God bless you.

Nor are the men going to stand idly by and permit the women to be sole contributors to this great project. In Mr. Julius Dupont, merchant, of Houma, we have one who came forward and said, "I want to furnish a room." So to Mr. Dupont goes the high honor of being the only man to have furnished a room in Keener Hall.

Our "Penny Special" for St. Mark's went over in a big way and the car was soon paid out.

This report is submitted directly after Conference. It was a joy unspeakable to present to Miss Stroup at Conference a check for $25.00 from the Supply Department to buy a much needed ice box.

Now for a report on the dimes for the stove. Oh, say, I'm glad I am Methodist, and it's fitting and proper to say that I was on shouting grounds—well, I was SO HAPPY to have about $190.00 in dimes to give Mrs. Sexton to present to Miss Hooper in our "Magic Pie." Miss Hooper was as surprised as we were happy. She did not know a thing about it either. Over 6,000 women did keep a secret! The stove cost $304.00. We have $200.00. All who have not contributed, we still need your dimes.

Our number of donations for 1934 show an increase of 182 over previous year, and in value almost a 100% increase, $2,966.00. We want to still show an increase in donations for this year of 1935 and we feel like we will all give more in supplies since we have the building furnished. Already the reports coming in for this first quarter are larger than any we have received from some of Auxiliaries reporting.

Evangelism is to be the cry of our church for this quadrennium. Aren't you glad? In our department the more we give the more souls will be saved from sin. For with our gifts the workers' opportunities are enlarged. Their ultimate goal at all times is to seek and save the lost or strengthen those saved to where they will be able to do more for Jesus.

Let me beg you for Jesus' sake don't let a single quarter go by without sending something to our workers. Don't, please don't say,

"Well its not very much, so I won't bother with it." Remember four 25c collections are equal to one dollar. Best of all you get the joy out of giving.

Our 60% increase in donations to Jubilee Inn seems more than merited when we hear Miss Freeman in her gentle and sweet manner tell of her experiences there in helping those who are struggling against handicaps.

MRS. A. E. WOODARD,
Superintendent of Supplies.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

WE RECOMMEND:

That our goal for the year 1935 be: Each Auxiliary having a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State, by contributing supplies to St. Mark's community center in New Orleans, and to MacDonell French Mission School and Wesley House in Houma, and that all Auxiliaries be privileged to send supplies to Scarritt.

That Auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Jubilee Inn, a cooperative Home for business girls in Shreveport, contribute food supplies to that institution.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies send letters of instruction quarterly to the Auxiliaries giving the needs of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent in every case where possible, remembering that our institutions can buy wholesale and at great saving. When boxes are sent, that the Auxiliary Superintendents of Supplies see that the contents are in good condition, and well packed; that the boxes are plainly marked with name of Auxiliary, name and address of addressee, and that the value of box be given institution and to Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That every Auxiliary send something every quarter; if amount is small, it will help, for the need is so great.

MRS. A. E. WOODARD, Chairman.
MISS ELLA K. HOOPER, Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1935

Houma

Alexandria—2nd, 4th quarters.
Baton Rouge—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Lake Charles—1st, 3rd.
Monroe—1st, 2nd.
New Orleans—2nd, 4th.
Ruston—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Shreveport—1st, 2nd, 4th.

St. Mark's

Alexandria—1st, 3rd.
Baton Rouge—2nd.
Lake Charles—2nd, 4th.
Monroe—3rd, 4th.
New Orleans—1st, 3rd.
Ruston—2nd.
Shreveport—3rd.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE REPORT FOR 1934

We are grateful for the progress made in our work this past year. We feel that much of our success is due to the faithful and enthusiastic work of the key women in the districts. We are not satisfied, however, because we know that every Auxiliary in the Conference should have a group—for is not each one standing in need "of arriving where God is?"

The work has been presented in annual, district, and zone meetings, also at a district officers' training day. Whenever an Auxiliary has written for information concerning the formation of a group, we have sent a typed letter containing suggestions for conducting a group meeting, list of suitable inexpensive pamphlets and other helpful suggestions. We have sent out seventy-five Spiritual Life pamphlets and twenty-five "Suggestions."

Miss Davies, in her Council report, mentions several hindrances to the work; lack of understanding, leadership, too many meetings, program of work too vague and indefinite, no report blanks sent out, and women unwilling to buy material for the development of the work. These are our difficulties, and we are trying to find ways to eliminate them.

Many fine accomplishments have been reported to us through the year, some a repetition of those reported before. We note the frequent establishment of a Prayer Room in our churches and the placing of spiritual life literature in same; the forming of groups among the negroes; and the promotion of The Fellowship of Prayer.

Glenn Clark, in a recent letter, makes the following significant statement: "For some time I have felt intuitively that there was a great yearning for God in the souls of men ready to take form in some concerted action—a sort of ground swell of devotion and that this year is the time to unite our forces behind it." Again, "If we contact the spring of spiritual power in the hearts of praying men

and women all over the world deeply enough we shall witness God recreating civilization and bringing nations to rebirth." Is not this a wonderful opportunity for members of the Spiritual Life Groups? May we let God flood our lives with such an outpouring of his spirit that we shall not be afraid "to plunge into deeps where real life begins."

MRS. R. F. HARRELL, Chairman
Spiritual Life and Message.

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

Your Committee on Spiritual Life and Message submit the following recommendations:

1. That we promote in our Churches the use of "The Upper Room" for devotional use of fellowship groups, 650 Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tenn.

2. That we try to develop the spirit of reverence in all our Church services.

3. That a prayer room be established in every Church where possible.

4. That in each district a key woman be developed who will carry on the work in her district.

5. That we feel it our duty and privilege to cooperate with our great Church in its present campaign to enlarge and strengthen the Kingdom on earth.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Secretary.
MRS. R. F. HARRELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Last April, following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana Conference, like all Gaul, was divided in to three parts. Each member of the Committee on Status of Women was assigned a definite territory in which to promote this work. Unfortunately most of our records were lost—either in moving or by fire. Therefore we cannot present any statistics, neither can we give a very specific report. It will have to cover a general outline of the work undertaken, and the results as we remember them.

Either personally or by letter, the cooperation of the Presiding Elders and the Pastors in the placing of more women on the various

Boards of the Church, has been asked. Realizing the value of publicity, a number of articles, bearing directly on this subject, have been sent to several of the larger daily papers and once each quarter to the Advocate. These articles have come from both the Conference and the Council Committees. Talks have been made and some phase of the work has been presented at most of the District and Zone meetings.

The women are coming to understand that though this work includes and asks for Clergy Rights, its scope is much broader than that and it is in this larger field that opportunities for service to her church and her community are presented to every christian woman. More women are coming to a better understanding of the organization and operations of the church, and are therefore more capable of rendering efficient service.

The work for the current year, as outlined by Council, has expanded some, in that a Scrap Book of publicity clippings is advocated, a playlet, "Her Heritage," has been prepared for presentation at District or Zone meetings and a number of educational books, bearing upon Woman's Status, have been listed and are recommended for reading and study. This material will be available through your Conference Chairman.

The Council has recognized that the work of this committee can function more effectively if its chairman is a member of the Conference Executive Committee. Such a chairman would have direct contacts with the other officers and naturally they would be more interested in the promotion of her part of the Conference program.

Following the Council recommendation, therefore, that chairman will be so appointed this year, and for that reason and because of the expansion of the program, she and her committee will prepare and present the recommendations for the continuance of this work throughout the Conference.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

1. (a) That each Conference appoint a standing committee on Status of Women, the chairman to be chosen from the Conference Executive Committee.

(b) That in each Auxiliary a key woman be appointed for the promotion of this work.

2. That in each Conference the Executive Committee request the presiding Bishop to allow some time during the Annual Conference for the presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. That the playlet, "Her Heritage," be used in annual, district and zone meetings.

4. That the Committee be enlarged by the addition of one member.

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITING INSTITUTIONS

The committee on Visiting Institutions reports that all three of our Council Institutions located in the Louisiana Conference have been visited by the members of the committee during the past year.

All three are in excellent condition and each seems to be meeting the needs of the communities.

MRS. H. MILLS FULLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

The Conference Candidate Committee has been organized as recommended by Council. It considers all applicants for work under the Board of Missions, Woman's section, and interviews those candidates for definite Christian service who wish specialized training at Scarritt College. One young woman was accepted this year for a scholarship and the Peavy circle of First Methodist Church, Shreveport, made it possible for her to have the year at Scarritt. Candidates must be at least twenty-two and shall have completed two years (preferably four) of college work.

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., Chairman.

LOUISIANA MISSION FIELDS

JUBILEE INN REPORT

It is with joy we sound a note of progress for our home in the year 1934. This is the best year the Inn has ever known. Practically every week during the year the home has been filled to capacity. Many girls were turned away because of lack of room. Not only girls from Louisiana, but girls from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas are registered here.

Strangers are impressed with the homelike atmosphere of the place. Girls, often upon entering, speak of the fine spirit of the home. Workmen about the place speak of it as being different from other boarding places. This spirit is stimulated as we come together as a family in observing birthdays, holidays, and parties.

A great effort has been made to improve the grounds as well as to make attractive the inside of the house. Rose bushes and shrubbery have been planted on the grounds. An interested friend redecorated two rooms of the Inn. Some of the girls interested in improvements added their dollars and two other rooms have recently been papered. Furnishings of rugs, curtains, spreads, etc., have added greatly to the appearance of the bedrooms. The interest of friends throughout the state has been gratifying. Substantial help in pantry supplies and small cash donations have been given. A particular interest has been shown in a splendid girl who is finishing high school and looking forward to a college education next year.

The Christian spirit is cultivated through regular periods of worship. Many of the girls are active in Church and Young People's Work and doing good work in their respective groups. We are striving to minister to girls in such a way that their contribution to the home and church of tomorrow will be of the highest character.

MRS. HARRY V. BALCOM,
President.

MRS. MARY A. FREEMAN,
Head Resident.

LIST OF OFFICERS
CITY MISSION BOARD, SHREVEPORT, LA.

President—Mrs. Harry Balcom, 845 Unadilla.
Vice President—Mrs. A. P. Peyton, 827 Margaret Place.
Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Daniels, 1615 Fair Place.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. L. Hudson, Cedar Grove Station, Shreveport.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT FOR 1934

Many of our adult men and women are taking advantage of the ERA classes being taught here. Some who were born in foreign lands and came to America while young, are learning to read and write English. Others who were reared in this country, but who have been denied an elementary education, are beginning in the elementary grades and going up. Some are studying cooking, while others are taking short-hand or music.

Our Boy Scouts have participated in the Boy Scout program of the city, and have enjoyed the adventures, fellowship and possibilities for acquiring new skills which the organization provides. Much progress has been made in their First Aid activities, nature study, knot tying, fire building, tracking service hours, knowledge and practice of safety rules and many other forms of good scouting.

The members of the Young Business Women's Club have had interesting classes in dramatics, economics, personal charm and art craft. They assist in programs for the Y. W. C. A. They have enjoyed hikes along the levee, skating and treasure hunts, and other sports during the year. Each fall they provide a full week-end camp for the members where they kodak, hike, swim, fish and have a general good time of wholesome fun.

The Girl Reserve Club is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. Their annual events are a Thanksgiving Mother-Daughter Banquet, Christmas Tea for friends and parents, and a Slumber party which is alalways held at St. Mark's.

Many who come to the clinic not only come with physical aches, but many times need love and sympathy as much as they need medicine. The deaconesses who work in the clinic make some very valuable contacts with patients while waiting for doctors to come. Out of 22 members of St. Mark's Mother's Club, 9 of these were first contacted in the clinic. Most of the mothers have small children in the pediatrics clinic and this contact affords an opportunity to link the health program to the social service program, as follow-up work is done in each home.

An International Exhibit was held in November. There were 1,852 articles on exhibition from almost every country in the world. The booths were attractively arranged and each presented a pleasing appearance. Many of the Foreign Consuls stationed here in New Orleans cooperated in a very helpful way by lending flags, pictures and many other valuables to make the exhibit a success. We believe these exhibits mean much in promoting friendship and fellowship among the nationals living in our midst, and will ultimately contribute something in a small way to the cause of peace between nations.

The gymnasium is always a mecca of a great deal of enthusiasm and enjoyment. There are an average of seventeen groups which use the gym each week.

Every indoor sport is observed in season-basket ball, volley ball, tennis, boxing, tumbling, swimming and other minor games. The Athletic Association is sponsoring leagues for the Major Sports and tournaments for some of the minor ones. These events provide valuable contacts with other groups which participate. They also encourage amateur competition with its opportunities for increasing interest in wholesome entertainment and for developing sportsmanship.

The swimming pool is a popular place in the summer. There were more than 5,000 swims taken in the pool last summer. We had 20 life guards who gave a great deal of time to the pool.

The Summer Vacation School enrolled 275 children who did some splendid work in Bible, hand work, singing and athletics.

MISS NETTIE STROUP,
Head Resident.

STAFF OF WORKERS

Nettie Stroup, Head Resident.
Margaret Hodkins, Director Young People's Work.
Verna Webster, Director Intermediate Work.
Dorothy Lundy, Athletic Director.
Georgia Bates, Resident Nurse.
Dr. John D. Gordoniere, Clinic Laboratory Interne.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MacDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL, WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE AND RURAL FRENCH WORK

Report of 1934

It would take more than the brief space allotted to us to tell even the outstanding events of the year in our work here.

The dedication of the beautiful new dormitory, Keener Hall, a gift from the women of Southern Methodism through their Week

of Prayer Offerings, ushered in the new year. This occasion marked, too, the beginnings of a new interest in the work of the school on the part of various public spirited citizens of Houma.

The most joyous task of the year was the furnishing of this lovely new building. Under the able and enthusiastic leadership of the Conference Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. A. E. Woodard, the Missionary Women of Louisiana entered into this great undertaking with gladness, and with marvelous results. One must see the comfortable, attractively arranged living room, named Fullilove-Lyons Room, in honor of the first Conference Presidents of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, respectively, and the lovely bed rooms and well-equipped work rooms to fully appreciate this great love gift to the work.

The Louisiana Blessing Boxes for Scholarships brought untold blessings to a good many boys and girls and to their homes and communities. We were enabled this year to keep eighty boys and girls in school. Any investment in human life and personality brings returns in character uplift for all the years to come and in ever increasing quantity, so there is no estimating the value of this part of the work. One must needs see a few of the best of our rural young people who did not have the privilege of a stay at MacDonell School and contrast them with those who have had this advantage to get even a small idea of what it means to these young people to come to school here.

All the teachers and pupils of MacDonell School share in the rural work of the French field, conducting Missionary Societies and children's study hours, working in the Sunday Schools, holding Vacation Bible Schools and visiting from house to house and working with the leaders in the communities for better community life. Most of them, too, have some share in the work for Indians down at Dulac. Miss Vogel, the nurse, writes:

"I have made visits each month to the Dulac Indian School to assist in community song services, in religious services, and in ministering to the sick. God's golden promise in Isaiah, 45:2, 'I will go before thee and make the crooked places straight' is my joy and strength in the work."

Another Deaconess says of her rural work: "When we have our socials everyone comes, from grandmothers to tiny babes in arms. Their play spirit is remarkable. They have an eagerness for something which they cannot create either in their home-life or community life. We are trying to help them to know Christ as friend and Savior."

To release the personality from shackles that bind and oppress and to develop a strong, joyous Christian personality is the whole and unremitting aim and effort in all the work. It is a great undertaking, full of the joy of dreams realized, but full, too, of problems and conditions far beyond our present efforts. But the women of Louisiana may rest assured that the money and time and prayers they invest in the French work is bringing in returns many-fold for time and eternity.

MISS ELLA K. HOOPER,
Head Resident.

Advisory Board:

Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick, President.
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Mrs. D. B. Carre, New Orleans.
Dr. W. L. Duren, New Orleans.
Rev. B. H. Andrews, New Iberia.

Staff of Workers for 1934-35:

Deaconess Ella K. Hooper, Superintendent.
Deaconess Emma Vogel, Nurse.
Deaconess Lilly Hendricks, Literary Supervisor and Teacher.
Deaconess Ollie Willings, Teacher and Sewing Supervisor.
Deaconess Pearlye Maye Kelley, Teacher and Recreational Leader.
Deaconess Francis Denton, Teacher and Music.
Miss Ione Gandy, Domestic Science.
Miss Annie Lampard, Teacher.
Mr. Lee Conley, Teacher and Boys' Worker.
Rev. C. J. Thibodaux, Farm and Rural Work.

Note: Each of the MacDonell School Workers has some share in the Rural Missionary Work of this section.

There have been two student assistants this year, first Miss Mildred Thibodaux and then Mr. Levy Marcelle.

SCHOLARSHIPS MacDONELL SCHOOL 1934-35

Donors	Pupil
Alco and Alexandria—	Murphy Delaune.
Alexandria District—	Murphy Dupre.
Lake Charles Zones—	Lelia Dupre and Lela Savoie.
New Iberia—	Eunice Griffin.
Crowley—	Bessie Marcelle.

Crowley Young Women's Circle—Oneida Hunter.
Monroe District—Margaret Vicknair.
Monroe, First Church—Jesse Curol.
Homer, Haynesville—Loricia Neal.
Baton Rouge District—Ella Mae Rodrigue.
Baton Rouge District Blessing Boxes—Bertman Bruce.
New Orleans District—Wilbert Kern.
New Orleans District, Zone 5—Thomas Cantrelle.
Carrollton Ave., New Orleans—Mabel Curol.
Mrs. C. Keener, New Orleans—Marie McElroy.
Rayne Memorial, New Orleans—Dorothy Knight.
First Church, New Orleans—Helen Cantrelle.
Noel Memorial, Shreveport, Lillian Rodrigue, Gladne Thibodaux.
Zone 1, Shreveport Dist.—Lydia Blanchard.
Zone 2, Shreveport Dist.—Eula Rebouche.
Zones 3 and 4, Shreveport Dist.—Alberta Barrilleaux.
Davis Circle, First Church Shreveport—Bessie Cantrelle.
Baton Rouge, First Church—Alice Marcelle.
Mansfield, Win One Class—Velia Dupre.
Monroe, Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicknair.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

CLASSIFICATION OF LAWS

1. Special Rules.

2. Standing Rules.

3. By-Laws.

4. That these terms be defined as follows:

(1) A rule for one year or expiring with the emergency which called it into being shall be known as a special rule.

(2) A special rule, which by a majority vote of the Body is made permanent shall be known as a standing rule. A standing rule shall remain in force until amended or rescinded.

(3) A by-law is a law created by the Body that is as binding on all the Body and its agencies as is the Constitution. Being created by the Body, it may be rescinded at the will of the Body. An amendment to the by-laws must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

BY-LAW ADOPTED BY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Note—Constitution and By-Laws for all Conference Societies will be found in the Hand Book.

1. Election of Officers shall take place biennially.

2. When vacancies among officers or standing committees occur during the year, they shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual session of the Conference. At that time the office shall be filled by election.

3. All Minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the President.

4. The Treasurer may disburse without order from President and Conference Secretary the quarterly expense money for Officers, Superintendents, and Secretaries. She shall send quarterly itemized statements to the Conference Secretary, President and District Secretaries.

5. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the promotion of the World Outlook and the Louisiana News. She shall appoint with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Editor of the News.

6. The Superintendent of Supplies shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of organization and to the Conference Secretary.

7. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size. A leader for each zone shall be appointed by January 1 by the District Secretary, subject to the approval of the Conference Secretary. The Zone leaders shall hold meetings quarterly in their zones. A collection may be taken at each meeting. After the expense of the meeting is paid the Leader shall send the remainder to the Conference Treasurer, stating the amount and from what zone.

8. Fifty cents per member shall be set aside by the Treasurer for Conference Expense fund. Membership to be based on enrollment December 31 of preceding year. Expenses of Officers, Editor of Louisiana Missionary News, Speakers at Annual meetings and Mid-Term Executive meeting, shall be paid from the Conference Expense fund. All money in the fund at end of fiscal year over the amount necessary to adequately carry on the Conference work shall revert to the general fund.

9. At each annual and district meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and amounts forwarded to the Conference Treasurer. The District Secretary may pay the expense of one outside guest to the District meeting before remitting to the Treasurer.

10. The Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expense the following amounts: To President, Vice-President Superintendents Young Women's Groups and Mission and Bible Study, $7.50 each; to Conference Secretary, $12.50; Superintendents of Supplies, Christian Social Relations, Children's Work, $10.00 each; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Distributor of Literature, $20.00; to Treasurer, $20.00 per month. Postage expense shall be allowed all chairmen of Conference Committees.

11. The last half-hour of each forenoon during the Annual Meeting of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

12. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws consisting of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to watch all proposed legislation and call attention to any overlapping, conflicting, unnecessary items. It shall prepare for use under proper heading in the Annual Report a copy of the Standing Rules and Rules of Order. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

13. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the financial needs of the Conference, and plan ways to raise money to meet these needs. It shall make an annual report to the Conference Society of its work. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

14. All proposed changes to the By-laws shall be sent to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws thirty days before the annual meeting of the Conference, and typed copies shall be made for distribution to the delegates.

15. There shall be a Candidate Committee composed of the President, Conference Secretary and Superintendent of Young Women's Circles. It shall be the duty of this committee to interview those interested in preparing for definite Christian service.

16. The Committee on Rural Work shall be composed of the Chairman in charge of rural development, the Secretary and other Conference Officers in the District where worker is located. It shall be the duty of this committee to direct the rural work of the Conference; supervise the employed rural worker; promote daily vacation Church Schools; encouage zone work in co-operation with District Secretaries and Gibson work.

17. The duties of the Conference Reporter shall be added to the regular duties of the Recording Secretary.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

Art. 1—

A letter of introduction shall be issued to the member of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

Art. 2.—

Scholarship shall not be granted for Home or Foreign Mission work by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

Art. 3.—

Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Secretary.

Art. 4.—

All communications from Conference Officers, such as circular letters, literature, et cetera, must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

Art. 5.—

The retiring District Secretary shall plan as far as possible and if necessary, hold the first District meeting after Conference. The District Secretary will be allowed expense money to attend one meeting a year in each of the Zones in her District.

Art. 6.—

A Committee shall be appointed to approve the Minutes of each meeting of the Conference session.

Art. 7.—

Standing Committees shall meet for organization before leaving the place of meeting of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum.

Art. 8.—

In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work. An expense account may be presented when necessary.

Art. 9.—

Typists shall be supplied at Conference for the writing of committee reports.

RULES OF ORDER

Art. 1.—

Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.

Art. 2.—

All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.

Art. 3.—

No member shall receive recognition unless she rise to address the chair.

Art. 4.—

Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before noon devotional service.

STANDING RULES FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings the first week of the month, if advisable.
2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.
3. No new Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the Conference Treasurer and District Secretary.
4. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 per year for Scarritt Maintenance Fund.
5. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be deprived of the benefits of the meeting, a luncheon shall be served by an outside agency, at a price not to exceed 50 cents per plate.
6. In case any Auxiliary is not sending a member as delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, that Auxiliary may elect its Zone Leader to serve in that capacity, and may also assist in paying her expenses.

7. One-fourth of the membership of the Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum for the Election of Officers.

8. The President of the Auxiliary shall be responsible for the calling of an executive meeting the last of each quarter, at which time the reports should be made out and mailed to the Conference Officers.

9. Each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall send the total amount pledged to the District Secretary, not later than February 1, and the Memorial Roll not later than March 10.

10. Representation at Annual Meetings shall be one delegate for each forty members or fraction thereof. This entitles each Auxiliary, however small, to one delegate.

HOW AND WHEN TO REPORT

Officers of the Auxiliaries shall comply with rules governing reporting on page 18, 1934 Hand Book.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. Thirty days before the Annual Conference, the Conference Recording Secretary shall send to the President of each Auxiliary in the Conference registration cards, which she shall fill in with names of delegates, and with check covering luncheons and mail immediately to Chairman of Registration in Auxiliary entertaining the Conference.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious meeting with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business meeting the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local Auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her Auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her Auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

INFORMATION—ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a Conference Year Book and Minutes b Monthly Bulletin from Council. c "Louisiana News." If you do not receive your literature write to d Report subscriptions to World Outlook—$1.00 per year, (containing material for programs) to	Mrs. G. E. Dameron, Crowley, La.
II.— Order "World Outlook" from	"World Outlook," 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
III.— a New Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies—1934. b Adult Year Books (Aux. programs). c Council 1935 Report. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledge Cards, Charter Leaflets, etc. Plays, demonstrations. Literature on Status of Women. Prices given on request.	Literature Department, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.

IV.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Bible and Mission Study." For information write Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson Lane, Monroe, La.	Methodist Publishing House, 510 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.
V.— Handbook and information on Christian Social Relations.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.
VI.—Financial Expansion— Auxiliary Pledge Life Memberships Memorial Roll Members Scarritt Maintenance	Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
VII.—General Information— Conference Year Book and Minutes Simplified Literature	Your District Secretary or Conference Secretary.
VIII.—Rural Work— Zone Plans Daily Vacation Bible Schools	Mrs. W. E. Fine, Homer, La.
IX.— Spiritual Cultivation Plans.	Mrs. R. E. Smith, 451 Kings Highway, Shreveport, La.

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Price 5s.

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ROSTER OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND ZONE LEADERS

ACCORDING TO ZONES AND DISTRICTS

—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Leader, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Natchitoches, La.

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
Montrose	Mrs. J. R. Adams	Montrose, La.
Marthaville	Not organized	
Natchitoches	Mrs. W. S. Mitchell	Natchitoches, La.
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. S. C. Glaspie	Pleasant Hill, La.

Zone 2—Leader, Mrs. Tom Owen, Box 388, Alexandria, La.

Alexandria	Mrs. Tom Owen, Box 388,	Alexandria, La.
Alexandria Gleaners	Mrs. O. O. Roberts, 1772 Monroe St.,	Alexandria, La.
Boyce	Mrs. W. I. Townsend	Boyce, La.
Colfax	Mrs. H. A. Thompson	Colfax, La.
Montgomery	Mrs. J. I. McCain	Montgomery, La.
Pineville	Mrs. P. H. Oneal	Pineville, La.

Zone 3—Leader, Mrs. Harvey George, Bunkie, La.

Bunkie	Mrs. F. G. Ormsby	Bunkie, La.
Glenmora	Mrs. B. F. Bremmer	Glenmora, La.
Cheneyville	Mrs. Earl Rutledge	Cheneyville, La.
Lecompte	Mrs. J. S. Pickard	Lecompte, La.
Marksville	Mrs. G. A. LeGrange	Marksville, La.

Zone No. 4—Leader Not Yet Selected.

Melville	Mrs. G. C. Holoway	Melville, La.
Opelousas	Mrs. J. T. McKennon	Opelousas, La.
Palmetto	Mrs. G. A. McDaniel	Palmetto, La.
White Chapel	Mrs. Willie Campbell, Rt. No. 3,	Bunkie, La.

Zone 5—Leader, Mrs. H. V. Dunford, Rochelle, La.

Olla	Mrs. Homer Givens	Standard, La.
Selma	Mrs. J. E. Moffett	Selma, La.
Winnfield	Mrs. J. G. Russell	Winnfield, La.
Rochelle	Mrs. R. H. Adams	Rochelle, La.
Grayson	Mrs. J. J. Stallings	Grayson, La.

Zone 6—Leader, Mrs. W. D. Milton, Trotu, La.

Ferriday	Mrs. T. L. James	Ferriday, La.
Jonesville	Mrs. O. V. Hooker	Jonesville, La.
Jena	Mrs. H. M. Davis	Jena, La.
Good Pine	Mrs. C. O. Williams	Good Pine, La.
Trout	Mrs. W. D. Milton	Trout, La.

—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Mrs. Wm. Schuhle, Leader, Plaquemine, La.

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
Baker		
Blackwater	Mrs. J. H. Austin, Jr.	Baker
First Church Baton Rouge	Mrs. Gilman McConnell, Box 356 B'n R'ge	
Istrouma	Mrs. W. M. Burns	Rt. 1, Baton Rouge
Keener	Mrs. Warren Hutton	Rt. 4, Baton Rouge
Lottie	Mrs. A. M. Smith	Blanks
Plaquemine	Mrs. Mark Arnold	Plaquemine
Rosedale	Mrs. O. C. Roemer	Grosse Tete
Slaughter	Mrs. James Moore	Slaughter
Zachary	Mrs. A. W. Montegudo	Zachary

Zone 2—Mrs. Elmer Forkbag, Amite, Leader

Amite	Mrs. B. W. June	Amite
Angie	Mrs. S. R. Daniel	Angie
Franklinton	Mrs. D. D. Ott	Franklinton
Kentwood	Mrs. Ralph Napier	Kentwood

Zone 3—Mrs. B. L. Kinchen, Watson, Leader

Denham Springs	Mrs. C. L. Jackson	Denham Springs
Live Oak	Mrs. Clay Easterly	Watson
Manghum's Chapel	Mrs. Isom Sibley	Corbin
New River	Mrs. E. P. Cannon	Brittany
Walker	Mrs. Estelle Brout	Corbin

Zone 4—Mrs. C. C. Lipscomb, Hammond, Leader

Hammond	Mrs. C. B. Johnson	Hammond
Natalbany	Mrs. R. T. Pickett	Natalbany
James Chapel		
Ponchatoula	Mrs. T. H. King	Ponchatoula
Springfield	Mrs. H. T. Bailey	Springfield

Zone 5—Mrs. J. H. Trotter, Ethel, Leader

Clinton	Mrs. Willie B. Hubbs	Clinton
Ethel	Mrs. J. D. Kemp	Ethel
Jackson	Mrs. T. D. Dawson	Jackson
New Hope	Mrs. L. Spillman	Spillman
St. Francisville	Mrs. N. B. Riddle	St. Francisville

—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Leader, Mrs. B. F. Rogers, Lake Charles

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
DeRidder	Mrs. Joe Sailor	DeRidder
Grand Chenier	Mrs. J. P. Jones	
Lake Charles	Mrs. Lonnie Clark	Lake Charles
Sulphur	Mrs. A. Hillerbrandt	Sulphur
Vinton	Mrs. D. J. Morcan	Vinton

Zone 2—Leader, Mrs. Pedro Navarro, New Iberia

Abbeville	Mrs. M. A. Hoffpauir	Abbeville
Kaplan	Miss Thyra Montgomery	Kaplan
Jeanerette	Mrs. Celeste Warmser	Jeanerette
Lafayette	Mrs. R. H. Harper	Lafayette
New Iberia	Mrs. A. C. LaSalle	New Iberia
Rayne	Mrs. C. D. Curtis	Rayne

Zone 3—Leader, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Many

Anacoco	Mrs. Jewell Owens	Anacoco
Leesville	Mrs. Brown Word	Leesville
Lucky Grove	Mrs.Mrs. Della Talbot	R. F. D. 1, Pitkin
Many	Mrs. R. B. Jackson	Many
Merryville	Mrs. C. L. Beardsley	Merryville
Prospect	Mrs. M. A. Sandel	Prospect
Zwolle	Mrs. R. L. Parrott	Zwolle

Zone 4—Leader, Mrs. Jessie Hoffpauir, Crowley

Church Point	Mrs. W. C. Barham	Church Point
Crowley	Mrs. F. A. Rakestraw	Crowley
Gueydan	Mrs. H. E. Hardie	Gueydan
Indian Bayou	Mrs. Richard Perry	Indian Bayou
Lake Arthur	Mrs. Earl Doland	Lake Arthur
Petreville	Mrs. W. M. Scanlan	RFD 3, Church Point

Zone 5—Leader, Mrs. Jodie Stockwell, Basile

Basile	Mrs. Frank Reed	Basile
Elizabeth	Mrs. G. G. Wisenbaker	Elizabeth
Eunice	Mrs. Allen Hundley	Eunice
Oakdale	Mrs. T. E. Brown	Oakdale
Oberlin	Mrs. Austin Faunchess	Oberlin

—MONROE DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Mrs. J. F. Little, Leader, Bastrop, La.

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
Bastrop	Mrs. S. E. Cathy, 215 W. Hickory,	Bastrop
Columbia	Mrs. Smith Butler	Columbia
Bonita	Mrs. Scott Buatt	Bonita
Collinston	Mrs. Lane Pollack	Collinston
Fairbanks	Mrs. E. C. Hinton	Fairbanks
Marion	Mrs. J. E. Roark	Marion
Mer Rouge	Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham	Mer Rouge
Monroe 1st Church	Mrs. A. R. Holloway, 506 Louisville,	M'roe
Monroe Gordon Ave.	Mrs. C. L. Taylor, 114 Grayling Lane,	M'roe
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Joe Mott	Oak Ridge
West Monroe	Mrs. D. C. Metcalf	West Monroe
Sterlington	Mrs. M. F. Smith	Sterlington

Zone 2—Leader, Mrs. Geo. Purvis, Tallulah, La.

Lake Providence	Mrs. D. B. Boddie	Lake Providence
Delhi	Mrs. J. O. Graham	Delhi
Epps	Mrs. D. H. Johnson	Epps
Forest	Mrs. V. E. Wise	Forest
Oak Grove	Mrs. John R. McIntosh	Oak Grove
Pioneer	Mrs. W. H. Cotner	Pioneer
Rayville	Mrs. M. A. Cooper	Rayville
Tallulah	Mrs. Roy Medlin	Tallulah
St. Joseph	Mrs. German Baker	St. Joseph
Wesley	Mrs. L. H. Cook	St. Joseph
Waterproof	Mrs. C. L. Collins	Waterproof

Zone 3—Leader, Mrs. C. W. Perry, Winnsboro, La.

Buckner	Mrs. F. B. Hatch	Route 1, Rayville
Crowville	Mrs. W. H. Franklin	Crowville
Gilbert	Mrs. Wallace Thornburg	Gilbert
Little Creek	Mrs. J. M. Thomason	Alto
Mangham	Mrs. C. N. Underwood	Mangham
Winnsboro	Mrs. R. R. Talliferro	Winnsboro
Wisner	Mrs. W. A. Mecom	Wisner

—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—

District Secretary Mrs. J. W. Warren, 470 Audobon Boul., N. O.

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Carrollton Ave.	Mrs. J. S. Davis,	2603 Palmer Ave., N. O.
Chalmette	Mrs. W. J. Marks,	1724 Gallier St., N. O.
Epworth Church	Mrs. W. A. Reich	439 Aurora, N. O.
Felicity Church	Mrs. James T. Monroe,	4123 Loyola, N. O.
First Church	Mrs. D. M. Campbell,	449 Phospher, N. O.
Louisiana Ave.	Mrs. E. Henley	3800 Gen. Pershing, N. O.
McDonoughville	Mrs. T. P. Clapp,	Gretna, La. Station A.
Parker Memorial	Mrs. J. Pearce,	1022 Jefferson Ave., N. O.
Rayne Memorial	Mrs. C. C. Hightower,	85 Audubon, N. O.
Second Church	Mrs. W. J. Helmke,	4013 Franklin, N. O.
St. Marks	Mrs. Inez Horton,	1808 Dauphine, N. O.

Zone 2—Mrs. M. Brunning, Leader, Covington, La.

Bogalusa	Mrs. G. F. Poole,	228 Louisiana, Bogalusa
Covington	Mrs. W. K. Rust	Covington
Pearl River	Mrs. Geo. Banks	Pearl River
Slidell	Mrs. J. H. Robert	Slidell

Zone 3—Mrs. Harry Bergeron, Leader, R. 2, Box 18-G, Houma, La.

Bayou Blue	Mrs. Eldon Arceneaux	Bourg
Golden Meadow	Mrs. W. H. Hunter	Golden Meadow
Griffin	Mrs. Joe Marroy	R. F. D., Lockport
Eagle Island	Mrs. Abbie Ponche	R. F. D., Raceland
Labadieville	Mrs. Emile Richard	Labadieville
Point Au Chene	Mrs. John Neal, Sr.	Montegut

Zone 4—Mrs. John Pharr, Leader, Berwick, La.

Donaldsonville	Mrs. Chas. Lahey	Donaldsonville
Houma	Mrs. Alvin Tucker	School St., Houma
Morgan City	Mrs. A. B. Belanger,	1st St., Morgan City
Franklin	Mrs. G. Harrison	Franklin

—RUSTON DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Mrs. H. A. Smith, Leader, Haynesville, La.

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
Arizona	Mrs. W. B. Corry	Arizona
Athens	Mrs. T. J. Caldwell	Athens
Bernice	Mrs. J. E. McCallum	Bernice
Colquit	Mrs. Obed Odom	Rt. 2, Haynesville
Harmony Chapel	Mrs A. P. Foster	Hico
Haynesville	Mrs. S. J. Beene	Haynesville
Homer	Mrs. G. W. Dawson	Homer
Lisbon	Mrs. Curtis Killgore	Lisbon
Summerfield	Mrs. W. A. Gray	Summerfield

Zone 2—Mrs. T. L. McCrary, Leader, Hilly, La.

Antioch	Mrs. R. H. Trussell	Rt. 1, Simsboro
Dubach	Mrs. Carl Lewis	Dubach
Hilly	Mrs. V. C. Larence	Hilly
Ruston	Mrs. Robert Wynn, Jr.	Ruston
Salem	Mrs. George Dye	R. Rt., Hilly
Simsboro	Mrs. A. P. Smith	Simsboro
Wesley Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Tomlinson	Rt. 2, Ruston

Zone 3—Mrs. A. E. Woodard, Leader, Ringgold, La.

Arcadia	Mrs. G. C. Taylor	Arcadia
Bienville	Mrs. L. M. Wilson	Bienville
Cotton Valley	Mrs. J. N. Bond	Cotton Valley
Doyline	Mrs. T. B. Boone	Doyline
Gibsland	Mrs. Collin Rhodes (C. T.)	Gibsland
Haughton	Mrs. J. E. Wyche	Haughton
Heflin	Mrs. J. E. Pearce	Heflin
Minden	Mrs. Prentis Lowe	Minden
Ringgold	Mrs. G. O. Thomas	Ringgold
Sibley	Mrs. H. C. Ross	Sibley
Springhill	Mrs. J. N. Bond	Springhill

Zone 4—Mrs. Fred Calloway, Leader, Jonesboro, La.

Clay	Mrs. J. H. Kendall	Clay
Dodson	Mrs. Laura Johnston	Dodson
Hodge	Mrs. T. G. Dennis	Hodge
Jonesboro	Mrs. A. A. Meredith	Jonesboro
Quitman	Mrs. J. W. McCullin	Quitman

Zone 5—Mrs. O. H. Futrell, Leader, Choudrant, La.

Calhoun	Mrs. J. E. Bryan	Calhoun
Choudrant	Mrs. W. G. Kelly	Choudrant
Claiborne	Mrs. Marie Lawrence	Rt. 1, West Monroe
Downsville	Mrs. Frank Ballard	Downsville
Drew	Mrs. Albert Moore	Rt. 1, Monroe
Farmerville	Mrs. W. R. Whitaker	Farmerville

Deaconess Shiela Nuttall, Conference Rural Worker, Choudrant

—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—

Zone 1—Leader, Mrs. P. M. Howery, Ida, La.

Auxiliaries	Presidents	Address
Belcher	Mrs. M. M. Waldroup	Dixie
Gilliam	Mrs. R. T. Douglas	Gilliam
Hosston	Mrs. J. M. Hoss	Hosston
Ida	Mrs. Critt Petty	Ida
Mooringsport	Mrs. M. D. Phillips	Mooringsport
Munnerlyn Chapel	Mrs. Dave Wysinger	Mira
Lakeport	Mrs. Critt Petty	Ida
Oil City	Mrs. W. D. Smith	Oil City
Pine Island	Mrs. J. L. Kirkland	Rt. 1, Vivian
Shreveport, Noel Mem.	Mrs. M. W. Drake	2032 Gilbert St., S'port
Vivian	Mrs. C. H. Pardue	Vivian

Zone 2—Leader, Mrs. H. J. Rivers, Alden Bridge, La.

Alden Bridge	Mrs. H. J. Rivers	Alden Bridge
Benton	Mrs. D. H. Stinson	Benton
Bossier City	Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 210 Adair, Bossier City	
Castor	Mrs. J. F. White	Castor
Hall Summitt	Mrs. L. R. Garrett	Hall Summitt
Plain Dealing	Mrs. Floyd Lyon	Plain Dealing
Shreveport, Claiborne	Mrs. E. M. Stowell, 2609 Dupont, S'port	
Shreveport, M'gum Mem.	Mrs. J. E. Carter, 652 Wyandotte, S'port	

Zone 3—Leader, Mrs. W. L. Gilmer, Stonewall, La.

Bethany	Mrs. C. F. Rich	Bethany
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Chas. Ault, 2504 Lindholm, C. Grove	
Grand Cane	Mrs. C. C. Payne	Grand Cane
Greenwood	Mrs. F. A. Baker	Greenwood
Keatchie	Mrs. E. T. Fisher	Keatchie
Keithville	Mrs. M. C. Bagley	Keithville
Longstreet	Mrs. T. J. Graves	Longstreet
Stonewall	Mrs. W. L. Gilmer	Stonewall
Shreveport Park Ave.	Mrs. L. O. Wheeler, 1523 Laurel, S'port	

Zone 4—Leader, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Rt. 4, Coushatta, La.

Converse	Mrs. G. I. Paul, Sr.	Converse
Coushatta	Mrs. Keete Lockett	Coushatta
Harmon	Mrs. W. C. McDonald	Rt. 4, Coushatta
Logansport	Mrs. E. E. Price	Logansport
Mansfield	Mrs. J. M. Nabors	Mansfield
Mitchel	Mrs. Jack Williams	Mitchell
Noble	Mrs. L. G. Edwards	Noble
Pelican	Mrs. W. R. Lunday	Pelican
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Shreveport Gleaners	Mrs. Lee Kinnebrew, 520 Forest, S'port	
Wesley Chapel	Mrs. Ben Wimberly	Rt. 1, Coushatta

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